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# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blood Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—4th April, 1921.			Estimated, 30th September, 1926.			Capital Cities, 31st Dec., 1925. <i>a</i>
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. . .	309,432	1,071,501	1,028,870	2,100,371	1,189,166	1,144,413	2,333,579	1,039,390
Victoria . .	87,884	754,724	776,556	1,531,280	847,543	855,634	1,703,177	912,130
Q'land . .	670,500	398,969	357,003	755,972	465,883	416,457	882,340	263,711
S. Aust. . .	380,070	248,267	246,893	495,160	290,325	271,839	562,164	303,614
W. Aust.	975,920	177,278	155,454	332,732	202,065	174,882	376,947	179,388
Tasmania	26,215	107,743	106,037	213,780	103,587	105,285	208,872	58,740
N. Ter. . .	523,620	2,821	1,046	3,867	2,678	1,141	3,819	..
Fed. Cap. Territory	940	1,567	1,005	2,572	3,574	1,960	5,534	..
Total	2,974,581	2,762,870	2,672,864	5,435,734	3,104,821	2,971,611	6,076,432	2,756,973

(a) The areas embraced in each case were Sydney, 118,299 acres; Melbourne, 163,366 acres; Brisbane, 246,400 acres; Adelaide, 137,716 acres; Perth, 87,563 acres; and Hobart, 54,890 acres.

### ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	..	3,765,339
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	..	4,425,083
1921	2,127,916	1,550,686	768,231	502,411	335,715	218,316	3,734	2,064	5,509,073
1922	2,172,932	1,590,225	788,290	513,194	343,608	218,924	3,551	2,557	5,633,281
1923	2,209,445	1,625,380	811,168	524,748	353,815	219,074	3,555	2,622	5,749,807
1924	2,254,450	1,657,095	834,894	538,506	364,124	217,839	3,597	2,998	5,873,503
1925	2,298,442	1,684,017	861,185	551,633	372,183	217,032	3,656	3,936	5,992,084

### ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <sup>a</sup>	Australia.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1921	2,107,119	1,537,008	762,961	497,231	333,782	213,274	3,906	2,483	5,457,764
1922	2,149,349	1,570,824	781,022	506,036	339,649	214,777	3,653	2,815	5,568,125
1923	2,190,410	1,607,773	802,748	517,445	348,275	215,327	3,610	3,315	5,688,903
1924	2,228,337	1,641,852	825,151	529,691	359,521	214,687	3,603	3,848	5,806,690
1925	2,274,247	1,671,467	851,419	543,986	368,194	213,469	3,681	4,721	5,931,184

(a) Prior to 1911 part of New South Wales.

## ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First nine months of—	
						1925.	1926

## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ..	34,610	36,004	33,021	32,870	33,793	25,378	23,297
Victoria ..	19,426	21,133	18,658	19,637	20,085	14,805	14,343
Queensland ..	13,187	12,835	12,089	12,381	12,738	9,654	8,943
South Australia ..	6,992	7,393	6,731	6,722	6,478	4,885	4,978
Western Australia	4,327	4,964	4,924	5,038	4,870	3,664	3,714
Tasmania ..	3,558	3,820	3,520	3,260	3,222	2,419	2,292
Northern Territory	— 1	10	34	13	3	10	12
Fed. Cap. Territory	23	26	9	26	35	25	25
Total ..	82,122	86,185	78,986	79,947	81,224	60,840	57,604

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ..	1,584	9,012	3,492	12,135	10,199	4,176	11,840
Victoria ..	3,351	18,406	16,497	12,078	6,837	4,706	4,817
Queensland ..	4,420	7,224	10,789	11,345	13,553	15,932	12,212
South Australia ..	4,413	3,390	4,823	7,036	6,649	2,966	5,553
Western Australia	65	2,929	5,283	5,271	3,189	2,324	1,050
Tasmania ..	2,006	— 3,212	— 3,370	— 4,495	— 4,029	— 8,856	— 10,452
Northern Territory	— 254	— 193	— 30	29	56	111	151
Fed. Cap. Territory	69	467	56	350	903	2,218	1,573
Total ..	15,654	38,023	37,540	43,749	37,357	23,577	26,744

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Deaths over Births, and Emigration over Immigration.

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ..	36,194	45,016	36,513	45,005	43,992	29,554	35,137
Victoria ..	22,777	39,539	35,155	31,715	26,922	19,511	19,160
Queensland ..	17,607	20,059	22,878	23,726	26,291	25,586	21,155
South Australia ..	11,405	10,783	11,554	13,758	13,127	7,851	10,531
Western Australia	4,392	7,893	10,207	10,309	8,059	5,988	4,764
Tasmania ..	5,564	608	150	— 1,235	— 807	— 6,437	— 8,160
Northern Territory	— 255	— 183	4	42	59	121	163
Fed. Cap. Territory	92	493	65	376	938	2,243	1,598
Total ..	97,776	124,208	116,526	123,696	118,581	84,417	84,348

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
New South Wales	6,788	6,586	13,374	3,243	2,454	5,697	4,368
Victoria ..	4,614	4,333	8,950	2,279	1,960	4,239	3,085
Queensland ..	2,556	2,414	4,970	1,342	821	2,163	1,520
South Australia ..	1,480	1,453	2,933	728	562	1,290	1,027
Western Australia	1,089	976	2,065	610	333	943	685
Tasmania ..	653	643	1,296	290	235	525	301
Northern Territory	10	8	18	11	1	12	4
Fed. Cap. Territory	11	13	24	7	5	12	5
Total ..	17,201	16,429	33,630	8,510	6,371	14,881	10,995

## BIRTHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First nine months of—	
						1925.	1926.
New South Wales ..	54,636	55,170	54,069	53,705	54,615	41,035	39,977
Victoria ..	35,591	36,288	35,877	36,140	35,922	26,923	26,643
Queensland ..	20,329	19,987	19,982	19,708	20,283	15,324	15,237
South Australia ..	11,974	12,001	11,692	11,592	11,457	8,667	8,703
Western Australia ..	7,807	8,131	7,854	8,301	8,185	6,171	6,288
Tasmania ..	5,755	5,817	5,657	5,383	5,218	3,874	3,754
Northern Territory..	79	70	72	57	65	52	53
Fed. Cap. Territory	27	32	19	41	47	34	52
Total ..	136,198	137,496	135,222	134,927	135,792	102,080	100,707

## BIRTH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	25.93	25.67	24.68	24.11	24.01	24.12	23.04
Victoria ..	23.16	23.10	22.31	22.01	21.49	21.52	20.98
Queensland ..	26.64	25.59	24.89	23.87	23.82	24.08	23.27
South Australia ..	24.08	23.71	22.60	21.88	21.06	21.31	20.83
Western Australia ..	23.39	23.94	22.55	23.09	22.23	22.41	22.41
Tasmania ..	26.98	27.08	26.27	25.07	24.24	24.19	23.69
Northern Territory	20.23	19.16	19.94	15.82	17.66	18.81	18.91
Fed. Cap. Territory	10.87	11.37	5.73	10.65	9.96	9.73	13.03
Total ..	24.95	24.69	23.77	23.24	22.89	23.00	22.26

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First nine months of—	
						1925.	1926.

## DEATHS—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales ..	20,026	19,166	21,048	20,835	20,822	15,657	16,680
Victoria ..	16,165	15,155	17,219	16,503	15,837	12,118	12,300
Queensland ..	7,142	7,152	7,893	7,327	7,545	5,670	6,294
South Australia ..	4,982	4,608	4,961	4,870	4,979	3,782	3,725
Western Australia ..	3,480	3,167	2,930	3,263	3,315	2,507	2,574
Tasmania ..	2,197	1,997	2,137	2,123	1,996	1,455	1,462
Northern Territory	80	60	38	44	62	42	41
Fed. Cap. Territory	4	6	10	15	12	9	27
Total ..	54,076	51,311	56,236	54,980	54,568	41,240	43,103

## DEATH RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	9.50	8.92	9.61	9.35	9.16	(a) 9.20	(a) 9.61
Victoria ..	10.52	9.65	10.71	10.05	9.47	9.68	9.69
Queensland ..	9.36	9.16	9.83	8.87	8.86	8.91	9.61
South Australia ..	10.02	9.11	9.59	9.19	9.15	9.30	8.92
Western Australia ..	10.43	9.32	8.41	9.08	9.00	9.10	9.17
Tasmania ..	10.30	9.30	9.92	9.89	9.35	9.09	9.23
Northern Territory	20.48	16.42	10.53	12.21	16.84	15.19	14.63
Fed. Cap. Territory	1.61	2.13	3.02	3.90	2.54	2.58	6.76
Total ..	9.91	9.22	9.89	9.47	9.20	9.29	9.53

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

## MARRIAGES—NUMBER, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales ..	18,506	17,580	17,523	18,072	18,522	13,591	14,032
Victoria ..	13,676	12,996	13,126	13,296	13,370	9,859	9,856
Queensland ..	5,963	5,878	5,814	6,234	6,471	4,782	4,751
South Australia ..	4,383	4,144	4,099	4,121	4,255	3,137	3,276
Western Australia ..	2,656	2,446	2,376	2,596	2,746	2,010	2,078
Tasmania ..	1,668	1,674	1,592	1,529	1,504	1,119	1,050
Northern Territory	15	13	7	17	20	16	11
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	..	4	4	11	8	10
Total ..	46,869	44,731	44,541	45,869	46,899	34,522	35,064

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES—*continued.*

States and Territories.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	First nine months of—	
						1925.	1926.

## MARRIAGE RATES—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	8.78	8.18	8.00	8.11	8.14	7.99	8.09
Victoria ..	8.90	8.27	8.16	8.10	8.00	7.88	7.76
Queensland ..	7.82	7.52	7.24	7.55	7.60	7.52	7.26
South Australia ..	8.82	8.19	7.92	7.78	7.82	7.71	7.84
Western Australia ..	7.96	7.20	6.82	7.22	7.46	7.30	7.41
Tasmania ..	7.82	7.79	7.39	7.12	7.05	6.99	6.63
Northern Territory	3.84	3.56	1.94	4.72	5.43	5.79	3.92
Fed. Cap. Territory	0.81	..	1.21	1.04	2.33	2.29	2.51
Total ..	8.59	8.03	7.83	7.90	7.91	7.78	7.75

## DEATHS OF CHILDREN UNDER 1 YEAR OF AGE, 1921 TO 1926.

New South Wales ..	3,418	2,957	3,277	3,165	3,001	2,324	2,249
Victoria ..	2,582	1,936	2,356	2,216	2,047	1,666	1,470
Queensland ..	1,101	1,007	1,078	1,011	917	681	770
South Australia ..	784	570	705	595	528	409	411
Western Australia ..	611	452	442	414	463	367	310
Tasmania ..	449	324	325	296	288	220	178
Northern Territory	5	4	1	2	2	2	2
Fed. Cap. Territory	2	1	..	2	5	3	4
Total ..	8,952	7,251	8,184	7,701	7,251	5,672	5,394

## INFANTILE MORTALITY—PER 1,000 BIRTHS.

						(a)	(a)
New South Wales ..	62.56	53.60	60.68	58.93	54.95	56.63	56.26
Victoria ..	72.55	53.35	65.70	61.32	56.98	61.88	55.17
Queensland ..	54.16	50.38	53.95	51.30	45.21	44.44	50.53
South Australia ..	65.48	47.50	60.30	51.33	46.09	47.19	47.23
Western Australia ..	78.26	55.59	56.02	49.87	56.57	59.47	49.30
Tasmania ..	78.02	55.70	57.45	54.99	55.19	56.79	47.42
Northern Territory	63.29	57.14	13.89	35.09	30.77	38.46	37.74
Fed. Cap. Territory	74.07	31.25	..	48.78	106.38	88.23	76.92
Total ..	65.73	52.74	60.52	57.08	53.40	55.56	53.56

(a) Equivalent Annual Rate.

## ESTIMATED MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of (a) over (b).
	Males.	Females.	Persons. (a)	Males.	Females.	Persons. (b)	
1921 ..	53,221	34,717	87,938	45,611	26,673	72,284	15,654
1922 ..	58,057	35,456	93,513	31,660	23,830	55,490	38,023
1923 ..	56,415	36,444	92,859	30,317	25,002	55,319	37,540
1924 ..	62,400	41,267	103,667	33,551	26,367	59,918	43,749
1925 ..	59,602	40,473	100,075	34,543	28,175	62,718	37,357
1925 (9 mths.)	43,289	27,677	70,966	26,035	21,354	47,389	23,577
1926 (9 mths.)	44,933	31,799	76,732	27,673	22,315	49,988	26,744



## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

**ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived or departed during the Years 1925 and 1926.**

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
British .. .. .	82,662	90,562	51,269	53,093
Danish .. .. .	150	184	104	138
Dutch .. .. .	183	206	151	173
Finnish .. .. .	149	126	35	47
French .. .. .	577	703	563	635
German.. .. .	288	547	219	293
Greek .. .. .	645	683	360	277
Italian .. .. .	6,102	3,952	1,263	1,241
Jugo-Slav .. .. .	950	1,427	538	484
Maltese (British) .. .. .	401	384	198	185
Norwegian and Swedish .. .. .	172	258	133	144
Russian.. .. .	515	477	132	179
Swiss .. .. .	258	246	90	121
United States .. .. .	1,479	1,626	1,300	1,299
Other White .. .. .	740	1,182	334	292
<b>Total, White Nationalities or Races..</b>	<b>95,271</b>	<b>102,563</b>	<b>56,689</b>	<b>58,601</b>
Afghans .. .. .	1	..	3	..
Armenians .. .. .	13	5	3	1
Chinese .. .. .	2,616	3,313	2,900	3,710
Filipinos .. .. .	19	15	9	21
Japanese .. .. .	481	377	442	355
Malays .. .. .	81	86	30	37
Natives of East Indies .. .. .	319	217	34	294
Natives of India and Ceylon .. .. .	434	556	422	549
Siamese.. .. .	2	..	..	..
Syrians .. .. .	166	224	55	39
Other Asiatics .. .. .	97	97	36	32
Negroes, American .. .. .	8	1	7	..
Papuans .. .. .	363	316	356	304
Polynesians, Melanesians .. .. .	153	130	143	139
Other Coloured .. .. .	51	24	34	4
<b>Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races</b>	<b>4,804</b>	<b>5,361</b>	<b>4,474</b>	<b>5,485</b>
<b>Allowance for unrecorded departures ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,618</b>
<b>TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..</b>	<b>100,075</b>	<b>107,924</b>	<b>62,718</b>	<b>65,704</b>

## MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Years 1925 and 1926.

Country.	Arrivals.		Departures.	
	Year.		Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1925.	1926.
Great Britain .. .. .	47,047	50,994	16,874	17,081
Canada .. .. .	1,943	2,243	1,428	1,698
Fiji .. .. .	1,188	1,648	998	1,383
Hong Kong .. .. .	2,499	3,159	2,381	3,233
India and Ceylon .. .. .	2,273	2,580	2,053	2,173
New Zealand .. .. .	22,986	25,721	23,235	23,046
Norfolk Island .. .. .	209	210	245	260
Papua .. .. .	1,133	1,137	1,174	1,155
Solomon Islands .. .. .	369	442	419	590
South African Union .. .. .	1,847	1,747	1,658	1,755
Straits Settlements .. .. .	1,427	1,379	1,696	1,824
Territory of New Guinea .. .. .	738	969	835	1,011
Other British Possessions .. .. .	266	270	209	247
Total, British Countries .. .. .	83,925	92,499	53,205	55,456
China .. .. .	..	..	13	..
Egypt .. .. .	1,580	1,391	471	499
France .. .. .	2,736	3,200	2,176	1,863
Germany .. .. .	31	105	20	63
Italy .. .. .	7,142	5,613	1,480	1,692
Japan .. .. .	789	754	512	544
Netherlands East Indies .. .. .	818	948	440	728
New Caledonia .. .. .	501	592	416	577
Philippine Islands .. .. .	225	170	101	119
South Sea Islands .. .. .	265	246	409	368
United States .. .. .	1,516	1,735	1,462	1,572
Other Foreign Countries .. .. .	547	671	458	605
Total, Foreign Countries .. .. .	16,150	15,425	7,958	8,630
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. .. .	..	..	1,555	1,618
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES .. .. .	100,075	107,924	62,718	65,704



## Section II.—Production.

## PRINCIPAL CROPS—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 TO 1925-26.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total area under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1920-21 ..	9,072,167	936,996	284,283	3,233,189	174,001	15,069,858
1921-22 ..	9,719,042	733,406	305,186	2,994,519	197,293	15,357,024
1922-23 ..	9,763,861	1,014,376	313,202	3,338,456	216,886	16,572,250
1923-24 ..	9,540,434	1,076,930	316,307	3,406,226	237,280	16,531,186
1924-25 ..	10,824,966	1,165,127	398,949	3,026,405	273,512	17,278,191
1925-26 ..	10,175,194	1,012,136	..	..	292,509	..

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Cane Sugar. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malze.			
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1920-21 ..	145,873,850	18,521,077	7,258,782	4,686,331	1,470,768	182,525
1921-22 ..	129,088,806	12,147,433	7,840,438	3,902,189	2,436,890	300,004
1922-23 ..	109,454,842	14,982,155	7,388,314	4,148,989	2,315,982	306,365
1923-24 ..	124,993,271	17,303,325	8,114,733	4,051,934	2,177,892	286,004
1924-25 ..	164,558,734	19,393,737	12,432,037	4,068,419	3,400,319	427,327
1925-26 ..	113,443,304	11,896,007	..	..	3,928,252	518,185

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.(b)	Tons.(b)
1920-21 ..	16.08	19.77	25.53	1.45	15.54	1.93
1921-22 ..	13.28	16.56	25.69	1.30	18.99	2.34
1922-23 ..	11.21	14.77	23.59	1.24	15.78	2.09
1923-24 ..	13.10	16.07	25.65	1.19	14.97	1.97
1924-25 ..	15.20	16.65	31.16	1.34	19.38	2.44
1925-26 ..	11.15	11.75	..	..	19.69	2.60

(a) Estimated production 1926, 414,846 tons.

(b) Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	(a) N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1922-23	2,912,857	2,644,314	145,492	2,453,086	1,552,868	25,244	..	9,763,861
1923-24	2,945,335	2,454,117	51,149	2,418,415	1,656,915	14,503	..	9,540,434
1924-25	3,551,078	2,705,323	189,145	2,499,852	1,867,614	12,954	..	10,824,966
1925-26	2,928,790	2,513,494	137,144	2,464,395	2,111,871	19,500	..	10,175,194
1926-27b	3,324,500	2,893,800	100,000	2,645,000	2,447,372	20,700	..	11,431,372

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 518 acres in 1922-23, 295 acres in 1923-24, and 711 acres in 1924-25.

(b) Estimated.

## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W. a	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	28,668,000	35,697,220	1,877,836	28,784,767	13,857,432	569,587	..	109,454,842
1923-24	33,176,000	37,795,704	2,437,713	34,551,955	18,920,271	305,628	..	124,993,271
1924-25	59,767,000	47,364,495	2,779,829	30,528,625	23,887,397	231,388	..	164,558,734
1925-26	33,815,000	29,255,534	1,159,237	28,354,728	20,468,805	390,000	..	113,443,304
1926-27b	50,223,000	47,762,000	645,000	35,475,000	30,107,414	455,400	..	164,667,814

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory, 7,176 bushels in 1922-23, 4,700 bushels in 1923-24, and 14,565 bushels in 1924-25.

(b) Estimated.

## Principal Crops—Australia, 1921-22 to 1925-26—continued.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE, 1922-23 TO 1926-27.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1922-23	9.74	13.50	12.91	11.73	8.92	22.56	..	11.21
1923-24	11.26	15.40	4.76	14.29	11.42	21.07	..	13.10
1924-25	16.83	17.51	14.70	12.21	12.79	17.86	..	15.20
1925-26	11.55	11.64	8.45	11.51	9.69	20.00	..	11.15
1926-27	15.11	16.50	6.45	13.41	12.30	22.00	..	14.40

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK, 1920 TO 1925.

31st Dec.	N.S.W. <i>a</i>	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Fed.Cap. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
SHEEP.									
1920	33,691,838	12,171,084	17,404,840	6,359,944	6,532,965	1,570,832	6,062	159,990	77,897,555
1921	37,025,716	12,325,818	18,402,399	6,257,052	6,506,177	1,551,273	6,349	151,686	82,226,470
1922	34,723,684	11,765,520	17,641,071	6,305,133	6,664,135	1,558,494	6,161	139,063	78,803,261
1923	37,407,013	11,059,761	16,756,101	6,506,875	6,565,867	1,557,716	4,728	132,400	80,110,461
1924	46,934,210	12,649,898	19,028,252	6,359,240	6,396,564	1,614,085	6,914	165,790	93,154,953
1925	..	13,740,500	20,663,323	6,810,495	6,861,795	1,619,075	8,030	..	..

## CATTLE.

1920	3,367,880	1,575,159	6,455,067	376,399	849,803	208,202	659,840	7,387	13,499,737
1921	3,538,240	1,750,369	7,047,370	419,197	893,108	216,704	568,031	8,290	14,441,309
1922	3,241,905	1,785,660	6,955,463	425,811	939,596	218,197	760,766	6,275	14,336,673
1923	2,932,437	1,591,367	6,396,514	413,272	953,764	220,351	843,718	6,085	13,357,608
1924	2,871,196	1,605,554	6,454,653	400,423	891,564	225,740	855,285	5,058	13,309,473
1925	..	1,513,787	6,436,645	373,597	835,911	212,373	970,342	..	..

## HORSES.

1920	661,846	487,503	741,024	268,187	178,664	39,117	37,837	1,332	2,415,510
1921	668,501	496,124	746,281	267,639	180,334	38,439	39,565	1,299	2,438,182
1922	658,686	494,947	713,015	264,150	181,159	37,313	39,845	1,345	2,390,460
1923	656,939	486,075	660,387	258,489	181,944	37,570	44,603	1,433	2,327,440
1924	646,110	473,236	659,023	255,022	175,116	37,091	45,059	1,393	2,292,050
1925	..	463,051	637,436	244,111	170,563	37,785	46,380	..	..

## PIGS.

1920	305,967	175,275	104,370	78,395	60,581	38,116	1,416	286	764,406
1921	383,326	230,770	145,083	87,667	63,001	49,743	452	343	960,385
1922	340,579	294,962	160,617	75,520	67,561	46,056	361	274	985,930
1923	322,762	259,795	132,243	73,414	61,478	47,101	647	434	897,874
1924	339,378	288,509	156,163	80,988	66,375	47,305	1,000	291	980,002
1925	..	339,601	199,598	90,794	74,316	41,009	382	..	..

(a) As at 30th June, year following.

## WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—1920-21 TO 1925-26.

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W. <i>a</i>	Victoria.	Q'land. <i>b</i>	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter.	Total.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1921..	240,231,000	90,250,571	114,809,963	48,953,503	43,714,630	9,503,048	40,000	547,502,715
1922..	285,418,000	103,512,777	132,579,733	54,038,262	46,301,039	9,634,624	30,000	631,514,435
1923..	293,571,000	102,467,950	134,971,150	54,929,801	44,139,138	10,218,550	20,000	640,317,589
1924..	271,008,000	82,513,361	121,913,075	57,598,083	48,055,393	9,712,273	20,000	590,820,185
1925..	369,118,000	106,787,897	140,862,541	58,663,608	43,307,052	10,483,452	20,000	729,242,550
1926..	401,800,000	110,000,000	150,000,000	69,329,120	47,547,780	12,564,000	25,000	791,265,900

(a) Including Federal Capital Territory. (b) For year ended previous 31st December. (c) Estimate.

NOTE.—Statistics of wool production in the Commonwealth for all years prior to 1926, have been understated by landholders, and comparisons should not be made until necessary adjustments have been made in the earlier figures.

## PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE, 1920 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W. <i>a</i>	Victoria. <i>a</i>	Q'land.	S. Aust. <i>a</i>	W. Aust.	Tas.	Fed. Cap. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	84,259,641	64,938,458	40,751,373	11,897,279	2,212,311	4,014,402	8,400	208,081,864
1921 ..	100,652,620	82,981,570	60,923,194	14,565,599	2,658,153	5,270,243	19,961	267,071,340
1922 ..	73,705,349	84,355,940	53,785,599	14,646,632	2,766,533	5,716,708	18,248	234,995,009
1923 ..	72,666,613	86,888,725	40,659,634	17,244,389	3,005,491	6,188,521	17,480	226,665,853
1924 ..	117,195,871	100,849,382	70,406,492	16,066,694	2,962,630	6,455,746	15,476	313,952,291
1925 ..	110,000,000	81,747,291	63,000,000	13,882,850	3,216,066	5,122,992	..	276,969,199

## CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	6,407,209	3,636,571	11,512,262	1,804,696	354	799,432	..	24,160,524
1921 ..	7,367,057	5,675,909	15,200,527	3,392,400	1,073	1,016,037	..	32,653,003
1922 ..	5,193,905	3,754,960	10,560,316	3,261,565	212	934,601	..	23,710,559
1923 ..	5,912,656	7,216,936	7,221,355	3,679,552	4,365	1,345,661	..	25,880,525
1924 ..	7,705,596	6,193,135	12,643,863	3,743,628	4,055	1,152,015	..	31,442,292
1925 ..	..	5,279,009	..	3,636,278	3,818	836,738	..	..

## BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1920 ..	16,249,762	15,139,100	11,337,050	4,172,372	62,077,662	1,267,061	7,480	50,250,487
1921 ..	20,413,330	17,408,808	12,386,417	5,089,424	61,962,621	1,356,329	9,540	58,626,469
1922 ..	19,234,681	19,278,725	15,130,545	5,002,199	62,050,220	1,778,015	11,185	62,485,570
1923 ..	19,044,294	22,549,998	16,219,969	5,095,970	62,420,585	2,271,141	7,815	67,609,772
1924 ..	21,068,976	21,993,869	15,640,561	5,374,457	62,797,151	2,428,966	7,820	69,311,800
1925 ..	..	21,213,925	..	5,600,760	64,359,997	2,314,756	..	..

(a) Year ending 30th June, year following.

(b) Including Bacon and Ham cured in Western Australia from animals slaughtered in other States.

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED, 1921 to 1926.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	271,302	554,087	214,060	13,933	2,935,693	28,311	1,299	4,018,685
1922..	118,359	501,515	378,154	4,693	2,525,811	16,101	540	3,645,173
1923..	83,325	422,105	392,563	4,199	2,232,179	16,300	743	3,151,414
1924..	86,905	312,398	459,716	4,093	2,255,932	21,516	3,270	3,143,830
1925..	82,499	200,901	197,129	3,534	1,874,318	14,969	1,938	2,375,279
1926..	82,551	208,471	38,595	(b) 3,500	1,857,715	17,694	593	2,209,119

## SILVER AND LEAD.

1921..	1,327,364	862	54,188	240	67,521	89,817	..	1,539,992
1922..	2,574,108	1,080	109,350	377	87,692	241,694	..	3,014,301
1923..	2,956,862	963	216,645	60	60,061	218,881	..	3,453,472
1924..	4,310,360	645	167,469	373	96,504	252,718	..	4,828,069
1925..	5,320,976	291	240,684	1,655	114,960	302,961	617	5,982,144

## COPPER.

1921..	41,267	..	168,556	106,370	24,601	463,163	..	803,957
1922..	36,233	..	321,535	73,646	20,379	391,535	798	844,126
1923..	52,375	..	430,746	232,172	65,100	455,413	30	1,245,836
1924..	71,658	..	380,025	26,046	40,676	457,386	239	976,030
1925..	30,215	..	254,074	39,878	..	456,661	..	756,828

(a) Year ended 30th June.

(b) Estimate.

## Value of Principal Minerals Produced, 1921 to 1926—continued.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Ter. <i>a</i>	Total.
TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921..	163,451	11,961	98,471	..	6,485	130,257	7,793	418,418
1922..	154,698	12,071	99,758	..	10,930	112,407	5,891	395,755
1923..	180,789	10,371	114,945	..	15,095	236,955	13,887	572,042
1924..	259,485	6,056	175,509	..	12,008	275,014	12,855	740,927
1925..	250,944	11,592	161,500	..	15,392	297,515	15,966	752,909

COAL.								
1921..	9,078,388	634,397	831,483	..	407,117	63,446	..	11,014,831
1922..	8,507,946	695,430	840,472	..	381,555	61,016	..	10,486,419
1923..	8,607,892	563,289	925,227	..	368,949	70,797	..	10,536,154
1924..	9,589,547	610,671	985,542	..	363,255	66,555	..	11,615,570
1925..	9,802,515	762,521	1,042,816	..	363,203	70,424	..	11,541,479

ALL MINERALS.								
1921..	12,052,509	1,218,783	1,495,899	904,659	3,463,764	822,767	19,003	19,977,884
1922..	12,951,164	1,244,966	1,859,084	331,866	3,041,112	878,000	9,959	20,316,160
1923..	14,176,688	1,031,223	2,215,493	890,378	2,747,101	1,154,397	16,612	22,231,897
1924..	16,299,835	964,917	2,395,669	953,592	2,776,796	1,325,967	19,138	24,645,914
1925..	16,660,548	1,000,706	2,017,318	1,028,298	2,393,887	1,477,872	21,371	24,600,000

(a) Year ended 30th June.

## ESTIMATED VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. <i>a</i>	Total.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
1920-21	..	112,801	85,861	52,613	11,136	21,613	385,802
1921-22	..	81,890	70,048	44,417	10,519	19,977	339,368
1922-23	..	84,183	90,535	43,542	11,124	20,316	372,888
1923-24	..	81,166	102,843	42,112	11,866	22,232	392,951
1924-25	..	107,096	121,891	45,190	12,357	24,646	449,157

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the following tables, owing to the inclusion in those tables of certain products which are included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this table.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—AUSTRALIA, 1920-21 to 1924-25

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. <i>a</i>	Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
	No.	No.	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21	17,113	386,639	62,931,718	129,486,738	205,866,282	110,434,313	323,993,083
1921-22	18,023	395,425	68,050,861	145,408,138	190,410,265	121,674,119	320,340,765
1922-23	19,173	412,410	71,133,152	160,463,218	186,082,663	131,754,858	326,497,136
1923-24	20,189	429,990	77,278,265	182,114,600	197,038,726	141,242,417	348,577,583
1924-25	20,795	439,949	81,360,021	200,484,807	221,993,978	147,136,758	380,843,986

(a) Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

(b) All States are for year ended 30th June, with the exception of Western Australia, where change will be made in 1925-26.

## MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—DETAILS FOR STATES—1923-24 to 1925-26.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
1923-24.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,321	7,289	1,912	1,698	1,188	781	20,189
2. Hands employed .. ..	159,874	156,162	44,948	37,275	19,712	12,219	429,990
3. Wages paid .. ..£	29,772,994	27,472,084	7,764,929	6,727,398	3,640,959	1,899,901	77,278,265
4. Value of fuel used .. ..	5,129,848	2,803,239	708,888	1,008,557	380,499	265,409	10,296,440
5. " materials used .. ..	85,568,596	62,217,874	22,110,052	17,463,156	5,897,549	3,781,499	197,088,726
6. " added in process .. ..							
of manufacture .. ..	55,660,816	48,900,814	16,048,663	11,179,282	5,698,262	3,754,580	141,242,417
7. " of output of facts. ..	146,359,260	113,921,927	38,867,603	29,650,995	11,976,310	7,801,488	348,577,583
8. " land & buildings .. ..	37,979,192	24,972,560	7,284,212	6,312,553	4,206,874	1,806,670	82,562,061
9. " plant & mchry. .. ..	41,141,890	28,223,915	12,321,440	6,929,821	4,496,082	6,139,391	99,552,539
1924-25.(c)							
1. Factories .. ..No.	7,906	7,425	1,890	1,711	1,188	675	20,795
2. Hands employed(a) .. ..	165,760	154,158	48,922	38,353	21,718	10,668	439,949
3. Wages paid(b) .. ..£	31,520,849	27,444,141	9,228,454	7,150,658	4,127,829	1,878,080	81,310,021
4. Value of fuel used .. ..	5,883,494	2,964,635	782,384	1,154,002	392,753	535,682	11,713,250
5. " materials used .. ..	94,681,328	66,290,693	30,726,434	19,409,892	6,993,781	3,891,100	221,993,978
6. " added in process .. ..	59,044,051	48,922,070	17,633,618	11,579,199	6,542,298	3,415,522	147,136,758
of manufacture .. ..							
7. " of output of facts. ..	159,608,873	118,177,398	49,142,436	32,143,993	13,928,782	7,842,504	380,843,986
8. " land & buildings .. ..	41,351,080	28,468,160	7,873,660	6,882,119	4,562,184	2,104,704	91,241,907
9. " plant & mchry. .. ..	43,553,900	32,563,815	14,002,476	7,529,854	4,864,252	6,728,602	109,242,500
1925-26.							
1. Factories .. ..No.	8,181	7,461					
2. Hands employed(a) .. ..	173,563	152,959					
3. Wages paid(b) .. ..£	33,458,200	27,632,940					
4. Value of fuel used .. ..	5,818,765	3,156,382					
5. " materials used .. ..	99,151,379	67,164,445					
6. " added in process .. ..	64,443,597	49,665,612					
of manufacture .. ..							
7. " of output of facts. ..	169,413,741	119,986,439					
8. " land & buildings .. ..	43,728,747	29,847,370					
9. " plant & mchry. .. ..	45,950,745	30,549,130					

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

(c) See note (b) previous table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES  
OF MANUFACTURE—AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1924-25.

Industries.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ..	£ 3,731,036	£ 4,634,934	£ 3,623,188	£ 3,322,380
Treating oils and fats .. ..	1,493,879	1,552,439	1,611,537	1,795,164
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ..	5,433,638	6,562,803	7,754,077	7,749,672
Working in wood .. ..	8,942,733	9,285,599	10,952,763	11,032,981
Metal works, machinery, etc. .. ..	22,553,396	24,216,263	29,040,790	30,504,947
Connected with food and drink, etc. ..	27,234,993	29,251,633	28,457,131	30,494,303
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. .. ..	19,199,802	20,486,584	20,403,850	20,718,166
Books, paper, printing and engraving ..	9,040,769	10,976,143	11,589,352	10,728,551
Musical instruments, etc. .. ..	366,639	463,491	452,444	510,306
Arms and explosives .. ..	422,362	147,431	278,961	292,259
Vehicles & Fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	4,108,487	4,854,417	6,218,904	7,102,020
Ship and boat building and repairing ..	1,920,093	1,525,571	1,631,282	1,656,160
Furniture, bedding, and upholstery .. ..	2,781,809	3,148,255	3,926,325	4,212,392
Drugs, chemicals, and by-products .. ..	3,173,061	3,384,807	3,648,180	4,181,364
Surgical and other scientific instruments	149,555	160,668	185,204	216,325
Jewellery, timepieces, and platedware ..	619,842	661,232	676,564	713,874
Heat, light, and power .. ..	7,550,400	8,192,541	8,970,407	9,917,116
Leatherware, n.e.i. .. ..	633,591	606,974	639,938	589,602
Minor wares, n.e.i. .. ..	1,318,034	1,643,073	1,181,520	1,399,176
	121,674,119	131,754,858	141,242,417	147,136,758



**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Percentage of Each Item of Outlay on Value of Total Output, 1924-25.**

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust. <i>b</i>	Tas.	Total.
Wages( <i>a</i> ) .. ..	19.75	23.22	18.78	22.25	29.64	24.07	21.36
Fuel and Light ..	3.69	2.51	1.59	3.59	2.82	6.82	3.08
Materials used ..	59.32	56.09	62.53	60.33	50.21	49.63	58.29
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses & charges	17.24	18.18	17.10	13.78	17.33	19.48	17.27
Total output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Wages per cent. to added value( <i>c</i> ) ..	53.39	56.10	52.33	61.75	63.09	55.28	55.30

(*a*) Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors. (*b*) For year ended 31st December, 1924.  
 (*c*) By "added value" is meant the amount by which the value of raw materials has been enhanced by those processes of manufacture to which the wages relate.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee(*a*) 1920-21 to 1924-25.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1920-21 ..	182.39	159.41	161.12	166.96	173.60	150.86	169.28
1921-22 ..	186.21	172.84	177.12	177.76	191.94	156.93	179.24
1922-23 ..	184.44	175.79	178.16	178.83	189.32	167.23	179.92
1923-24 ..	194.08	184.80	179.21	188.17	190.22	163.60	187.61
1924-25( <i>b</i> ) ..	198.21	186.82	193.96	193.54	196.03	178.57	192.78

(*a*) Exclusive of working proprietors.

(*b*) See note (*b*) first table of manufacturing.

**MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1924-25.**

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Males .. ..	126,496	105,984	40,895	31,233	18,316	9,016	331,945
Females .. ..	39,264	48,174	8,027	7,115	3,442	1,982	108,004
Masculinity( <i>a</i> ) ..	52.6	37.5	67.2	62.9	68.4	64.0	50.9

(*a*) Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

## Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED—AUSTRALIA,  
1921-22 to 1926-27.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1921-22 ..	3,108,757	1,451,624	4,560,381	4,432,674	88,223	4,520,897
1922-23 ..	3,900,977	652,339	4,553,316	4,291,972	236,938	4,528,910
1923-24 ..	4,258,930	652,206	4,911,136	4,654,550	357,128	5,011,678
1924-25 ..	4,437,903	1,158,497	5,596,400	5,235,786	368,333	5,604,119
1925-26 ..	4,729,034	574,721	5,303,805	4,847,264	517,620	5,364,884
1926-27 (3 mths)	1,148,274	104,011	1,252,285	1,030,532	196,020	1,226,552
1925-26 (3 mths)	1,121,775	124,099	1,245,874	997,159	115,439	1,112,598

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—Discharged and shipped,  
States, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

NOTE.—Cargo recorded by measurement has been converted to tons on the basis of 40 cubic feet = 1 ton.

State.	Discharged.			Shipped.		
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.

## 1925-26.

N.S. Wales ..	2,084,052	1,613,036	3,697,088	1,993,228	3,038,259	5,031,487
Victoria ..	1,717,939	1,845,681	3,563,620	757,036	610,283	1,367,319
Queensland ..	409,781	531,379	941,160	425,582	336,634	762,216
South Australia	665,694	1,159,916	1,825,610	1,120,903	1,069,990	2,190,893
Western Aust. ..	416,198	258,602	674,800	720,061	135,442	855,503
Tasmania ..	44,287	392,629	436,916	148,974	543,652	692,626
Northern Terr. ..	4,670	8,138	12,808	3,623	1,713	5,336
Total ..	5,342,621	5,809,381	11,152,002	5,169,407	5,735,973	10,905,380

## 1924-25.

N.S. Wales ..	1,804,416	1,651,936	3,456,352	2,702,003	3,559,476	6,261,479
Victoria ..	1,482,663	2,238,261	3,720,924	1,412,247	603,072	2,015,319
Queensland ..	367,950	497,223	865,173	410,892	422,654	833,546
South Australia	592,770	1,331,864	1,924,634	1,132,159	1,161,342	2,293,501
Western Aust. ..	401,852	263,143	664,995	721,319	128,100	849,419
Tasmania ..	45,946	453,752	499,698	116,104	538,179	654,283
Northern Terr. ..	515	9,140	9,655	3,374	1,152	4,526
Total ..	4,696,112	6,445,319	11,141,431	6,498,098	6,413,975	12,912,073
Total 1923-24..	4,377,171	6,373,839	10,751,010	4,981,521	6,358,191	11,339,712
„ 1922-23..	3,718,795	5,031,827	8,750,622	4,064,196	5,137,651	9,201,847
„ 1921-22..	2,419,977	5,443,604	7,863,581	5,816,174	5,533,716	11,349,890

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED  
KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AS AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926.

(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)

## FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4s. per box.
Butter substitutes ..	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Cheese (Refrigerator) ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Meats, Potted or Concentrated	..	..	..	..	63s. per ton measurement.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—					
Beef ..	..	..	..	..	2d. per lb.
Lamb ..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb.
Mutton ..	..	..	..	..	1d. per lb.
Rabbits and Hares ..	..	..	..	..	80s. per ton measurement.
Preserved in tins ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Other ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
Milk and Cream ..	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.
All other Animal Foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	4d. per lb.

**Oversea Shipping Freight Rates between Australia and the United Kingdom and  
Continent as at 30th SEPTEMBER, 1926—continued.**

**(40 Cubic Feet = 1 Ton Measurement.)**

<b>FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—</b>		
Biscuits .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Jams .. .. .	50s. per ton measurement.	
Jellies .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Dried Fruits—Currants and Raisins .. .. .	50s. per ton measurement.	
Other .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Fruits, Fresh—Apples (Refrigerator) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per case.	
Oranges (bushel cases) .. .. .	3s. 6d. per case.	
Wheat, Unprepared .. .. .	47s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Flour, Wheaten .. .. .	47s. 6d. per ton weight.	
All other Vegetable Foodstuffs .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>BEVERAGES (NON-ALCOHOLIC) AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>BEVERAGES (ALCOHOLIC) .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>TOBACCO, AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY MANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—</b>		
Skins, Hides .. .. .	1d. per lb.	
Rabbit and Hare .. .. .	1d. per lb.	
Sheep .. .. .	1d. per lb.	
Other .. .. .	1d. per lb.	
Pearlshell .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Wool—Greasy .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%.	
Scoured and Washed .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%.	
Tops .. .. .	1d. per lb. net.	
All other Animal Substances .. .. .	1d. per lb. + 5 % less 10%.	
<b>VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—</b>		
Bark, Tanning (Chopped) .. .. .	63s. per ton weight.	
(Ground) .. .. .	47s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Copra .. .. .	61s. 3d. per ton weight.	
Sandalwood .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Fibre .. .. .	78s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>APPAREL, TEXTILES, AND MANUFACTURED FIBRE—</b>		
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
All other Apparel .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Binder Twine .. .. .	110s. per ton weight.	
<b>OILS, FATS, AND WAXES—</b>		
Oil, Coconut .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
Beeswax .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
Dripping .. .. .	70s. 9d. per ton weight.	
<b>PAINTS AND VARNISHES .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Wolfram .. .. .	32s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Zinc, Ashes .. .. .	40s. 6d. per ton weight.	
Dross or Dust .. .. .	126s. per ton weight.	
Sheets .. .. .	55s. per ton weight.	
<b>RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—</b>		
Timber, Sawn (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
Squared or Round (under 2 tons weight per piece) .. .. .	11s. per 100 super. feet.	
<b>PAPER AND STATIONERY .. .. .</b>		63s. per ton measurement.
<b>DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS—</b>		
Oil, Eucalyptus .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—</b>		
Soap .. .. .	63s. per ton measurement.	
SPECIE .. .. .	15s. per cent.	

**INTERSTATE AND NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES,  
30th SEPTEMBER, 1926.**

**(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)**

To—	From—		
	Brisbane.	Sydney.	Melbourne.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Brisbane .. .. .	22 0	22 0	33 0
Sydney .. .. .	22 0	22 0	22 0
Melbourne .. .. .	33 0	22 0	22 0
Adelaide .. .. .	40 6	27 6	22 0
Fremantle .. .. .	..	43 0	38 0
Perth .. .. .	..	43 0a	38 0a
Hobart .. .. .	..	22 0	22 0
Launceston .. .. .	43 6	22 0	19 6
Devonport .. .. .	43 0	22 0	19 6
Burnie .. .. .	..	..	..
Auckland .. .. .	..	35 0	35 0
Wellington .. .. .	..	35 0b	65 3d
Lyttelton .. .. .	..	35 0c	35 0
Dunedin .. .. .	..	35 0c	35 0
New Caledonia .. .. .	..	45 0	45 0
New Hebrides, Papua, Solomon Islands (British), and Territory of New Guinea (Rabaul) .. .. .	60 0	60 0	87 6
Norfolk Island .. .. .	50 0	50 0	77 6

(a) Plus lighterage, 8s. 6d. per ton measurement, or 9s. 6d. per ton weight.

(b) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement charges, 1s. 3d.

(c) Transhipped at Wellington, plus 50 per cent., plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.

(d) Transhipped at Sydney.

(e) Transhipped at Sydney, plus 1s. 3d., Wellington Harbour Improvement charges.



## COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

States and Territories.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,180	66,321,757	64,009,929
Victoria .. ..	36,352,056	46,729,101	49,592,643	54,239,690	50,327,055
Queensland .. ..	8,639,446	10,782,101	11,665,668	12,833,375	13,772,854
South Australia .. ..	9,047,242	10,846,619	12,700,321	13,970,327	14,079,788
Western Australia .. ..	4,308,141	6,788,165	6,662,729	8,026,452	7,896,174
Tasmania .. ..	1,385,958	1,588,155	1,817,320	1,681,059	1,518,210
Northern Territory .. ..	12,115	12,804	14,432	20,636	34,168
Total .. ..	103,066,436	131,757,835	140,618,293	157,143,296	151,638,178

## VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS, 1921-22 to 1925-26. (a)

States and Territories.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales .. ..	48,012,511	42,581,874	43,146,722	60,577,094	54,001,814
Victoria .. ..	34,644,182	33,768,701	29,612,548	41,641,979	33,107,576
Queensland .. ..	17,573,103	15,782,072	14,628,305	24,441,600	26,384,916
South Australia .. ..	14,747,260	13,583,003	16,912,932	19,225,027	19,450,144
Western Australia .. ..	10,797,000	9,679,496	12,412,625	12,859,498	12,611,631
Tasmania .. ..	2,067,443	2,460,374	2,766,032	3,243,017	2,970,226
Northern Territory .. ..	5,036	14,027	8,000	41,944	35,902
Total .. ..	127,846,535	117,870,147	119,487,164	162,030,159	148,562,209

(a) Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the oversea country. In this table such goods are shown against the State from which they were finally despatched.

## EXTERNAL TRADE—AUSTRALIA—VALUE OF, AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.									
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total.				
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22	230,912,971	103,066,436	123,487,512	4,359,023	127,846,535	41 18 2	18 14 1	122 8 3	0 15 10	23 4 1					
1922-23	249,627,982	131,757,835	114,751,309	3,118,833	117,870,147	44 6 0	23 7 8	20 7 4	0 11 0	20 18 4					
1923-24	260,105,457	140,618,293	116,162,545	3,324,619	119,487,164	45 4 9	24 9 1	20 4 1	0 11 7	20 15 8					
1924-25	319,173,455	157,143,296	158,942,417	3,087,742	162,030,159	54 6 10	26 15 1	127 1 3	0 10 6	27 11 9					
1925-26	300,200,387	151,638,178	145,495,074	3,067,135	148,562,209	50 2 0	25 6 2	24 5 7	0 10 3	24 15 10					

(a) Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board oversea ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1921-22, £3,152,604; in 1922-23, £2,887,399; in 1923-24, £2,614,948; in 1924-25, £2,714,562; and in 1925-26, £2,773,422.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.	Merchandise.	Specie and Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	103,023,132	43,304	103,066,436	123,517,835	4,328,700	127,846,535	20,494,703	4,285,396	24,780,099
1922-23	131,727,011	30,824	131,757,835	114,569,208	3,300,939	117,870,147	-17,157,803	3,270,115	-13,887,688
1923-24	140,556,501	61,792	140,618,293	115,674,668	3,812,496	119,487,164	-24,881,833	3,750,704	-21,131,129
1924-25	146,600,489	10,542,807	157,143,296	159,987,124	2,043,035	162,030,159	13,386,635	-8,499,772	4,886,863
1925-26	151,217,425	420,753	151,638,178	143,072,790	5,489,419	148,562,209	-8,144,635	5,068,666	-3,075,969

NOTE.—The minus sign (—) denotes an excess of imports.

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.

Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and Total Net Revenue collected during the Half-year ended 31st December, 1923 and 1926, during the years 1924 and 1925, and during the financial years 1924-25 and 1925-26.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	Half-year ended 31st December.		Year.		Financial Year.	
	1925.	1926.	1924.	1925.	1924-25.	1925-26.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ale, Spirits, and Bever- ages .. ..	1,664,724	1,512,985	2,715,762	2,983,187	2,741,497	2,947,630
2. Tobacco, and Manufac- tures thereof ..	1,035,036	1,107,602	2,201,095	2,305,778	2,226,186	2,432,660
3. Sugar .. ..	9,080	10,990	11,905	14,725	10,875	20,179
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries .. ..	650,229	808,077	1,219,170	1,188,291	1,134,689	1,326,023
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	2,567,949	3,302,255	5,570,367	5,389,137	5,590,806	5,257,659
6. Metals and Machinery ..	2,486,767	2,817,111	4,702,406	4,759,172	4,675,402	5,368,073
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes ..	449,511	985,373	784,956	869,889	812,666	972,108
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	358,794	386,769	670,043	664,006	662,784	699,150
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	269,692	309,821	453,005	508,151	477,798	534,389
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane ..	658,934	628,491	1,194,882	1,225,656	1,168,149	1,373,948
11. Jewellery and Fancy Goods .. ..	498,324	597,858	839,392	882,384	890,918	884,375
12. Leather and Rubber ..	849,759	754,884	1,601,168	1,706,204	1,601,609	1,789,838
13. Paper and Stationery ..	371,631	388,082	733,094	738,531	738,951	696,109
14. Vehicles .. ..	1,510,894	1,617,004	2,914,066	3,202,316	3,064,016	3,086,445
15. Musical Instruments ..	254,451	259,473	493,371	507,240	506,685	470,180
16. Miscellaneous .. ..	532,146	659,325	833,163	932,313	863,626	1,027,753
Other Miscellaneous Re- ceipts .. ..	32,682	43,580	57,551	63,235	65,110	63,254
<b>Total Customs ..</b>	<b>14,200,603</b> (a)	<b>16,189,680</b> (a)	<b>26,995,396</b>	<b>27,940,215</b>	<b>27,231,767</b>	<b>28,949,773</b>
<b>EXCISE.</b>						
Beer .. ..	2,988,901	3,242,343	5,626,771	5,724,209	5,660,180	5,868,674
Spirits .. ..	870,058	877,388	1,757,369	1,844,307	1,761,439	2,029,007
Starch .. ..	7,351	6,812	16,032	15,693	16,954	15,539
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff .. ..	1,759,995	1,789,202	3,334,114	3,404,712	3,358,726	3,456,767
Licences, &c. .. ..	10,502	9,846	15,312	12,104	11,714	12,247
<b>Total Excise ..</b>	<b>5,636,807a</b>	<b>5,925,591a</b>	<b>10,749,598</b>	<b>11,001,025</b>	<b>10,809,013</b>	<b>11,382,234</b>
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>37,744,994</b>	<b>38,941,240</b>	<b>38,040,780</b>	<b>40,332,007</b>
<b>Drawbacks and Re- payments ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>827,913</b>	<b>804,672</b>	<b>847,424</b>	<b>1,134,727</b>
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE ..</b>	<b>19,837,410</b>	<b>22,115,271</b>	<b>36,917,081</b>	<b>38,136,568</b>	<b>37,193,356</b>	<b>39,197,280</b>

a Net Revenue.

**IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA** of the undermentioned classes of goods—the produce or manufacture of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Germany, Japan, Netherlands East Indies, the United States of America, and all countries, during the *twelve months ending 30th June, 1926.*

Classes of Goods.	Great Britain and Northern Ireland.	Canada.	Germany.	Japan.	Netherlands East Indies.	U.S. America.	Total all Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	470,941	413,484	1,408	35,294	3,576	564,388	2,473,756
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin and non-alcoholic beverages .. ..	540,948	34,163	4,530	47,728	1,999,184	275,653	7,087,836
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors .. ..	1,940,827	1,514	8,997	20	..	66	2,297,738
4. Tobacco and preparations thereof .. ..	315,781	1	907	25	44,810	2,260,024	2,760,176
5. Live animals .. ..	95,585	17	5	9	203	3,579	183,287
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs .. ..	131,906	2,209	2,693	1,061	3,736	57,504	1,128,242
7. Vegetable substances and fibres .. ..	192,065	12,473	10,273	40,888	533,250	181,595	3,568,614
8. Apparel, textiles and manufactured fibres .. ..	23,386,529	130,803	678,253	3,358,478	4,504	2,135,120	39,055,392
9. Oils, fats, and waxes .. ..	325,884	182	10,333	47,903	3,286,925	5,859,263	10,065,509
10. Paints and varnishes .. ..	437,095	7,875	18,200	68	..	202,361	705,748
11. Stones and minerals, including ores, &c. ..	254,681	1,271	7,844	2,686	276	163,071	766,510
12. Metals, metal manufactures, and machinery ..	24,087,735	1,877,818	713,815	32,787	8,936	16,675,170	45,498,784
13. Rubber and leather, and manufactures thereof ..	1,071,315	509,914	57,649	4,276	245,021	1,782,214	5,727,019
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured .. ..	218,907	259,004	22,315	195,898	52,230	3,048,811	5,911,637
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass, &c. .. ..	1,423,191	2,259	107,953	156,026	37	210,396	2,455,818
16. Paper and stationery .. ..	4,909,573	377,404	130,789	20,127	177	680,315	7,126,461
17. Jewellery, timepieces, and fancy goods .. ..	944,715	5,690	364,426	111,415	149	248,173	2,746,403
18. Optical, surgical, and scientific instruments ..	909,345	14,398	77,403	2,710	60	709,979	1,843,897
19. Drugs, chemicals, and fertilizers .. ..	1,907,766	23,611	135,748	52,600	5,960	778,239	4,316,482
20. Miscellaneous .. ..	2,258,709	80,335	468,248	261,994	2,861	1,397,564	5,492,195
21. Gold and silver; and bronze specie .. ..	17,157	..	..	..	..	772	426,674
Total .. ..	65,840,655	3,754,425	2,821,789	4,372,083	6,191,895	37,234,257	151,638,178

**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

Year.	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Beef.
				Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		
QUANTITY.							
	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.	Centals.
1921-22	1,273,474	7,194,672	59,968,334	7,107,151	1,085,594	917,150	1,241,674
1922-23	789,754	7,890,014	18,906,163	5,982,905	1,127,746	1,676,126	1,529,507
1923-24	654,409	10,223,828	35,946,288	4,839,455	473,552	398,053	1,051,639
1924-25	1,452,813	8,960,939	62,122,853	4,922,671	436,244	502,715	2,836,191
1925-26	978,998	10,020,633	32,536,637	7,689,298	560,360	856,820	2,140,898
VALUE.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22	7,968,078	5,519,881	28,644,155	38,974,292	9,002,752	2,139,615	1,867,927
1922-23	6,082,414	4,521,976	8,469,574	45,810,943	11,324,939	4,321,917	1,794,735
1923-24	4,874,921	5,317,797	13,979,342	48,673,982	7,522,274	1,170,850	1,301,879
1924-25	10,006,081	6,186,275	34,613,713	55,580,545	7,678,010	1,522,082	4,140,020
1925-26	7,006,830	6,839,361	17,187,388	56,495,373	6,708,042	2,430,465	3,264,911

(a) Includes Tops.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE  
DECEMBER QUARTER, 1925 AND 1926, AND DURING THE FIRST SIX  
MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1925-26 AND 1926-27.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to revision.)

**IMPORTS.**

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	530,492	499,612	608,532	654,602
Fresh, Smoked, Potted and Con- centrated, &c. .. ..	108,057	88,523	190,860	192,874
Meats—				
Preserved in Tins .. ..	9,695	12,645	20,344	25,222
Sausage-casings .. ..	61,523	56,671	113,347	136,802
Other .. ..	35,589	41,137	74,380	93,317
Milk and Cream .. ..	7,972	9,224	9,678	15,022
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	21,012	73,641	46,180	127,128
Total, Class I. .. ..	774,340	781,453	1,063,321	1,244,967
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVER- AGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Caramel, Caramel Paste, Caramel Butter and Cocoa Butter ..	62,108	34,433	93,932	107,373
Cocoa and Chocolate .. ..	75,258	39,999	159,163	130,104
Coffee and Chicory .. ..	49,081	32,929	99,046	67,914
Confectionery—				
Chocolate .. ..	14,485	7,527	22,315	17,607
Other .. ..	31,185	21,481	47,257	49,391
Fruits—				
Dried, including Dates ..	125,098	142,865	131,721	147,109
Fresh—				
Bananas .. ..	8,034	8,142	12,345	15,997
Other .. ..	1,651	2,268	2,898	3,046
Fruits and Vegetables, n.e.i., preserved in Liquid .. ..	45,796	81,271	96,406	145,286
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared .. ..	66,266	106,843	77,433	202,338
Prepared—				
Rice .. ..	17,022	59,294	89,116	74,603
Other .. ..	4,338	6,244	8,097	10,124
Hops .. ..	4,510	3,984	17,241	9,496
Infants' and Invalids' Foods ..	16,385	24,249	28,503	60,931
Mustard .. ..	23,679	15,411	38,906	47,237
Nuts—Edible .. ..	129,878	126,335	243,021	224,977
Pickles and Sauces .. ..	21,191	22,548	39,151	46,354
Sago and Tapioca .. ..	29,765	16,775	51,243	35,030
Seeds—Canary, Hemp and Rape ..	4,263	7,537	8,728	18,948
Spices .. ..	47,499	53,783	97,429	102,217
Sugar (Cane) .. ..	8,132	341	8,549	47,064
Tea .. ..	1,080,907	1,012,980	1,946,376	2,010,452
Vinegar .. ..	7,428	9,572	11,682	15,366
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	94,651	136,336	161,560	(a)350,525
Total, Class II. .. ..	1,968,610	1,973,147	3,492,118	3,939,489

(a) Potatoes, £124,809.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry ..	67,900	53,940	109,196	113,203
Spirits (Beverages)—				
Brandy .. .. .	25,528	32,422	45,956	57,100
Gin .. .. .	51,005	37,482	92,913	76,246
Rum .. .. .	8,104	5,233	13,077	14,768
Whisky .. .. .	551,296	305,797	877,387	579,930
Other, including Lipueurs ..	10,679	13,225	17,656	24,348
Wine (Fermented)—				
Sparkling .. .. .	14,204	22,526	29,197	33,403
Other .. .. .	10,450	12,388	16,713	19,915
Total, Class III. .. ..	739,166	483,013	1,202,095	918,913
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured .. ..	28,058	33,528	47,278	92,234
Unmanufactured .. ..	658,621	597,762	1,277,553	1,081,269
Cigars .. .. .	40,314	49,233	63,182	72,548
Cigarettes .. .. .	84,076	131,932	135,888	210,000
Snuff .. .. .	289	436	530	1,008
Total, Class IV. .. ..	811,358	812,891	1,524,431	1,457,059
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS .. ..	47,537	24,169	102,459	68,107
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED). NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Gelatine and Glue of all kinds ..	7,289	10,481	18,315	19,431
Hair and Fibre .. ..	22,237	21,284	48,617	42,261
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, Horse .. ..	126,708	78,519	248,283	214,515
Sheep .. .. .	14,123	8,856	43,363	21,631
Other .. .. .	48,301	63,587	92,628	116,219
Wool .. .. .	68,974	150,382	109,286	268,395
Other Animal Substances ..	12,742	85,705	26,443	(a)191,087
Total, Class VI. .. ..	300,374	418,814	586,935	873,539
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Copra .. .. .	231,649	248,742	422,372	460,224
Corks and Cork Manufactures ..	20,083	32,748	40,689	59,015
Fibres—				
Cotton, raw .. .. .	16,441	30,337	24,811	45,667
Flax and Hemp, including Phormium Tenax .. ..	94,132	78,812	195,231	183,817
Kapok .. .. .	90,044	118,061	184,973	213,223
Other .. .. .	70,945	70,252	118,698	142,983
Grass or Straw for Hatmaking, Furniture, Mats, &c. .. ..	15,811	20,906	44,882	48,375
Gums and Resins .. .. .	77,959	125,089	177,279	183,427
Pulp for Papermaking .. ..	28,997	51,553	68,188	80,885
Seeds—Linseed .. .. .	128,639	50,902	255,943	131,747
Tanning Substances—				
Bark .. .. .	4,095	10,422	7,059	23,038
Other .. .. .	18,502	22,121	33,198	46,446
Other Vegetable Substances ..	40,883	72,615	80,558	112,364
Total, Class VII. .. ..	838,180	932,560	1,653,881	1,731,211

(a) Raw silk, £115,384.



VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE ;</b>				
<b>(b) TEXTILES ; AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>				
<i>(a) Apparel and Attire.</i>				
Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, &c. (other than Knitted) .. ..	101,344	82,120	179,619	180,031
Boots and Shoes .. ..	122,737	133,988	222,440	274,663
Furs and other Skins wholly or partly made up and dressed or prepared .. ..	89,702	161,055	135,429	264,206
Gloves .. ..	127,796	121,235	248,593	307,491
Hats and Caps .. ..	150,275	198,578	336,997	415,242
<b>Knitted Articles of Apparel—</b>				
Blouses, Skirts, Jumpers, Underwear, &c. .. ..	101,659	38,758	214,152	96,741
Socks and Stockings .. ..	433,391	402,416	842,254	947,648
Men's and Boys' Outer Garments ..	34,942	17,092	58,462	47,078
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c. .. ..	23,906	19,967	69,375	37,281
Trimmings and Ornaments .. ..	216,606	281,364	468,735	640,548
Other Apparel and Attire .. ..	216,111	193,431	465,598	438,720
<i>(b) Textiles.</i>				
Carpets, Linoleums, and other Floor Coverings .. ..	725,341	674,737	1,279,490	1,479,918
Handkerchiefs and Serviettes of Cotton or Linen .. ..	151,748	116,227	305,380	299,016
<b>Piece Goods—</b>				
Canvas and Duck .. ..	319,316	223,993	515,587	490,598
Cotton and Linen .. ..	3,008,495	2,424,361	6,069,313	5,871,487
Hessians and other Jute Piece Goods .. ..	199,761	144,511	407,884	388,461
Lace for Attire, &c. .. ..	72,310	83,282	191,071	265,185
Silk or containing Silk .. ..	1,253,313	1,745,666	2,873,459	4,052,633
Velvets, Velveteens, Plushes, &c. ..	58,198	140,590	88,996	210,526
Woollens .. ..	489,211	479,780	1,070,116	1,048,697
Other .. ..	243,151	205,831	399,092	404,305
Quilts, Tablecovers, Sheets, &c. ..	181,110	91,820	267,438	185,731
Sewing and Other Cottons, Threads, &c. .. ..	243,411	198,736	459,454	466,112
Other Textiles .. ..	168,109	344,882	324,540	736,293
<i>(c) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres.</i>				
<b>Bags and Sacks—</b>				
Bran, Chaff, and Compressed Fodder .. ..	79,582	55,689	106,416	104,388
Corn and Flour .. ..	2,033,262	2,416,474	2,434,460	2,809,045
Woolpacks .. ..	6,651	14,456	345,014	570,848
Other .. ..	159,913	9,668	196,940	24,197
<b>Cordage and Twines (excluding Metal Cordage) .. ..</b>				
70,859	68,037	129,461	156,357	
<b>Yarns—</b>				
Artificial Silk .. ..	100,534	115,274	185,113	215,916
Cotton .. ..	115,160	216,184	203,447	462,226
Wool .. ..	114,682	147,229	229,909	281,355
Other .. ..	39,632	33,405	61,859	69,772
Total, Class VIII. .. ..	11,452,218	11,600,836	21,386,093	24,242,715

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued.*

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>				
Fats and Waxes, &c. . . . .	65,553	70,105	126,574	138,981
Oils—				
Kerosene . . . . .	256,220	307,718	486,934	608,358
Linseed . . . . .	45,520	18,591	73,344	40,283
Lubricating (Mineral) . . . . .	242,609	265,007	477,855	541,884
Petroleum Spirit . . . . .	1,615,216	1,661,263	3,274,700	3,097,335
Turpentine . . . . .	45,451	54,480	86,175	115,734
Other . . . . .	252,871	351,934	497,515	671,638
Total, Class IX. . . . .	2,523,440	2,729,098	5,023,097	5,214,213
<b>CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>				
Paints and Colours . . . . .	185,831	154,694	306,513	329,263
Varnishes, Stains, Lacquers, &c. . . . .	21,057	19,162	37,044	42,875
Total, Class X. . . . .	206,888	173,856	343,557	372,138
<b>CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS</b> (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch . . . . .	65,063	121,191	94,020	190,175
Stone (including Marble and Slate)—				
Abrasives . . . . .	36,859	35,982	74,041	81,009
Other Stone . . . . .	32,178	28,940	60,674	53,800
Other Minerals, &c. (including Ores and Concentrates) . . . . .	43,930	52,247	121,626	106,351
Total, Class XI. . . . .	178,030	238,360	350,361	431,335
<b>CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Electrical Machinery and Appliances—				
Cable and Wire, covered . . . . .	330,735	504,971	522,550	902,084
Dynamo Electric Machines . . . . .	249,719	291,550	464,257	558,689
Lamps, Filament, for lighting and heating . . . . .	161,729	156,458	255,145	281,840
Telegraph Instruments, &c.; Telephones and Telephone Switchboards, &c. . . . .	295,024	206,153	616,793	396,921
Other . . . . .	498,981	831,362	904,462	1,639,392
Implements and Machinery (Agricultural, Horticultural, &c.) . . . . .	295,115	246,377	513,254	428,318
Metal-working Machinery . . . . .	110,196	148,284	189,405	339,683
Motive-power Machinery (except electric) . . . . .	539,291	695,443	999,502	1,263,699
Printing Machinery . . . . .	112,358	102,672	200,745	229,412
Sewing Machines . . . . .	149,831	162,207	261,322	308,232
Yarn-making and Textile-making Machinery . . . . .	90,579	134,539	150,692	256,763
Other Machines and Machinery . . . . .	974,278	882,366	1,650,639	1,815,352

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC.—IMPORTS—*continued*.

Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY— <i>continued</i> .				
<i>(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery.</i>				
Alloys .. .. .	102,512	115,735	172,703	202,498
Bolts and Nuts, Rivets and Washers	78,235	76,765	150,377	158,238
Iron and Steel—				
Bars, Rods, Hoop, Ingots, &c.	251,112	193,678	452,554	429,012
Beams, Channels, Girders, Joists, &c. .. .	106,162	42,423	159,919	77,384
Pig and Scrap .. ..	37,245	15,112	62,230	36,471
Pipes and Tubes .. ..	432,604	389,485	699,324	775,401
Plate and Sheet—				
Galvanized, Corrugated ..	405,250	364,427	808,954	782,783
Galvanized—Flat .. ..	111,795	59,315	253,740	211,590
Plain .. .. .	230,052	108,147	382,958	266,882
Tinned .. .. .	350,553	320,606	609,368	520,240
Rails, Fishplates, Fishbolts, &c. ..	9,881	8,903	31,605	21,844
Wire .. .. .	159,261	162,570	255,613	353,963
Lamps and Lampware .. ..	135,073	146,766	257,584	275,471
Plated Ware and Cutlery .. ..	321,016	251,850	539,231	534,629
Tools of Trade (not being machines)	324,121	305,777	582,893	650,189
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars, Trucks, etc.—				
Bodies and parts .. ..	274,304	328,222	527,035	591,042
Chassis and parts .. ..	2,985,176	3,242,750	5,320,641	5,571,578
Motor Cycles, Side Cars, &c. ..	204,229	174,363	314,094	316,078
Other, and parts .. ..	620,358	727,458	1,210,128	1,363,681
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .. ..	1,283,028	1,109,445	2,383,759	2,340,327
Total, Class XII. (a) and (b)	12,229,803	12,506,179	21,903,476	23,899,686
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
<i>(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures.</i>				
Crude Rubber, Rubber Waste, Masticated, &c. .. ..	641,584	747,306	1,094,226	1,428,768
Rubber Manufactures—				
Boot and Apparel Elastic; Rubber Thread .. ..	65,474	63,086	132,977	136,206
Tyres, Pneumatic, and Other ..	721,662	444,410	1,128,559	989,845
Other .. .. .	81,921	95,191	138,263	203,672
<i>(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—</i>				
Leather .. .. .	58,619	71,436	136,253	166,594
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	55,063	48,485	91,044	105,714
Total, Class XIII. ..	1,624,323	1,469,914	2,721,322	3,030,799



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	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.</b>				
Timber—				
Dressed .. .. .	375,099	254,417	625,552	483,357
Undressed .. .. .	1,106,524	918,971	2,022,536	1,869,717
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. .. .	173,352	176,870	314,825	350,675
Total, Class XIV. .. .. .	1,654,975	1,350,258	2,962,913	2,703,749
<b>CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.</b>				
Cement (Portland) .. .. .	23,051	17,090	35,310	32,663
Crockery and other Household Ware	245,032	201,406	427,917	379,491
Glass and Glassware .. .. .	330,306	342,226	591,236	692,056
Other Earthenware, Cements, China and Stoneware .. .. .	92,178	114,110	163,320	205,735
Total, Class XV. .. .. .	690,567	674,832	1,217,783	1,309,945
<b>CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.</b>				
(a) <i>Paper.</i>				
Millboards and other Boards .. .. .	58,128	60,438	117,076	123,126
Printing .. .. .	945,269	802,509	1,483,174	1,715,433
Wrapping .. .. .	84,048	79,652	183,707	163,761
Writing and Typewriting .. .. .	189,677	157,905	310,270	316,532
Other .. .. .	127,177	138,549	241,028	281,627
(b) <i>Stationery and Paper Manufactures.</i>				
Books (printed), Directories, &c. .. .. .	393,068	398,684	709,332	772,711
Paperhangings and Wallpapers .. .. .	20,477	18,527	35,909	41,364
Pens and Pencils .. .. .	80,440	77,660	141,452	153,063
Other Stationery, &c. .. .. .	291,929	291,133	517,553	587,499
Total, Class XVI. .. .. .	2,190,213	2,025,057	3,739,501	4,155,116
<b>CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS.</b>				
Fancy Goods—				
Toys .. .. .	143,834	114,239	273,474	279,003
Other .. .. .	326,953	276,499	603,475	641,470
Jewellery—				
Precious Stones (unset)—Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. .. .	122,214	194,216	223,284	325,283
Other .. .. .	43,301	39,948	90,974	91,957
Timepieces—Watches, Clocks, &c... .. .	249,931	202,346	396,111	406,057
Total, Class XVII. .. .. .	886,233	827,248	1,587,318	1,743,770

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Article;	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>				
Films for Kinematographs, &c. ..	66,229	84,966	108,437	129,909
Surgical and Dental Instruments, &c. ..	94,861	84,548	163,352	178,672
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. ..	270,493	189,985	457,478	411,529
Other Optical and Scientific Instruments .. ..	127,059	121,990	234,839	253,949
Total, Class XVIII. ..	558,642	481,489	964,106	974,059
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Acid—Tartaric .. ..	21,106	21,461	29,934	43,244
Calcium Carbide .. ..	9,239	8,698	23,073	17,472
Cream of Tartar .. ..	54,377	52,294	90,022	111,047
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium ..	15,451	7,499	24,343	20,440
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations—				
Proprietary Medicines .. ..	76,011	65,049	114,485	152,232
Other .. ..	72,039	63,077	133,969	145,720
Dyes .. ..	38,513	61,946	67,853	120,022
Fertilizers .. ..	254,324	272,096	523,108	598,007
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips .. ..	35,945	28,335	56,690	52,074
Oils—Essential (non-spirituous) ..	34,495	38,251	78,075	75,839
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ..	116,310	108,865	210,780	234,246
Salt .. ..	29,506	17,864	41,602	40,808
Sodium Salts—				
Carbonate (Soda Ash) .. ..	44,464	42,188	66,528	80,728
Hydroxide (Caustic Soda) .. ..	33,707	26,805	56,320	64,088
Other .. ..	46,841	38,993	78,518	84,580
Spirits and Spirituous Preparations—				
Essences, Fruit Ethers, Flavours, Juices, Syrups, &c. .. ..	22,257	26,814	40,876	53,231
Other .. ..	56,941	62,422	111,584	122,471
Sulphur (Brimstone) .. ..	69,047	50,292	153,957	97,348
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. ..	170,044	178,026	288,888	358,614
Total, Class XIX. ..	1,200,617	1,170,975	2,190,605	2,472,211
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ..	226,385	407,651	447,351	604,852
Bags, Baskets, Boxes, Cases, Trunks, &c. .. ..	135,432	131,170	240,929	289,779
Brushware .. ..	142,854	150,471	248,188	307,081
Matches and Vestas .. ..	68,588	54,845	138,301	104,442
Musical Instruments, &c. ..				
Pianos .. ..	98,613	48,200	179,620	113,517
Player Pianos .. ..	179,058	212,706	310,707	415,826
Piano and Player Piano Parts ..	33,461	29,423	68,216	70,979
Other Musical Instruments and Parts .. ..	56,910	55,613	101,811	114,455
Packings for Engines, Boilers, &c. ..	24,547	31,643	45,771	56,508
Soap .. ..	31,108	29,515	59,985	65,317
Vessels (Ships), including Fittings ..	92,406	153,737	98,214	219,339
All other Articles .. ..	385,428	311,289	651,004	602,220
Total, Class XX. ..	1,474,790	1,616,263	2,590,097	2,964,315

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Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte ..	70,046	174,048	164,503	236,851
Silver, including Silver in matte ..	10,651	8,713	21,423	11,976
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Total, Class XXI. ..	80,697	182,761	185,926	248,827
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
Importing States—				
New South Wales .. .. .	17,449,133	17,588,229	32,232,800	35,249,806
Victoria .. .. .	14,306,193	14,328,849	25,507,041	28,338,527
Queensland .. .. .	3,856,380	3,435,025	6,821,549	7,048,323
South Australia .. .. .	4,333,940	4,061,288	7,654,825	7,901,194
Western Australia .. .. .	2,075,775	2,623,197	3,823,147	4,574,337
Tasmania .. .. .	404,461	428,126	742,146	871,546
Northern Territory .. .. .	5,119	8,459	9,887	12,430
GRAND TOTAL .. .. .	42,431,001	42,473,173	76,791,395	83,996,163
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	42,351,795	42,321,351	76,606,992	83,790,489
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	79,206	151,822	184,403	205,674

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Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.</b>				
Butter .. .. .	3,124,198	1,927,922	3,745,561	2,562,311
Butter Substitutes .. ..	8,810	171	77,090	265
Cheese .. .. .	97,351	23,671	115,889	33,380
Eggs .. .. .	68,905	137,355	116,021	232,780
Meats—				
Potted or Concentrated ..	23,565	18,630	44,854	51,126
Preserved by Cold Process—				
Beef .. .. .	956,232	251,208	2,176,905	966,685
Lamb .. .. .	1,319,071	1,070,525	1,400,191	1,170,016
Mutton .. .. .	351,158	206,764	456,703	331,049
Rabbits and Hares .. ..	77,451	72,126	277,429	227,886
Preserved in Tins .. ..	110,361	102,099	224,564	240,767
Sausage-casings .. .. .	187,500	171,365	298,630	286,420
Other .. .. .	113,201	78,584	221,371	183,065
Milk and Cream .. .. .	116,522	546,421	201,377	638,405
Other Animal Foodstuffs ..	10,698	7,600	16,010	11,692
Total, Class I. .. ..	6,565,023	4,614,441	9,372,595	6,935,847
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND SUBSTANCES USED IN MAKING.</b>				
Aerated Waters, Cocoa and Chocolate, Coffee and Chicory, Fruit Juices, &c. .. .. .	16,480	13,338	32,518	34,302
Biscuits .. .. .	49,922	33,977	91,896	65,755
Confectionery .. .. .	26,431	29,672	55,513	59,986
Fodders .. .. .	16,510	23,463	36,106	41,487
Fruits, Dried—				
Currants .. .. .	22,374	42,565	100,996	126,097
Raisins .. .. .	30,312	76,994	300,477	226,477
Other .. .. .	5,162	1,352	11,440	4,347
Fruits, Fresh—				
Apples .. .. .	670	697	11,889	9,425
Citrus .. .. .	38,949	27,404	144,672	70,186
Other .. .. .	9,333	7,554	20,657	14,294
Fruits, preserved, in liquid ..	29,148	49,471	190,924	180,022
Fruits and Vegetables, pulped ..	1,387	1,165	11,521	27,671
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared—				
Barley .. .. .	29,227	81,720	70,258	132,502
Wheat .. .. .	788,957	1,433,567	2,610,668	2,044,436
Other .. .. .	8,985	5,272	26,732	18,537
Prepared—				
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ..	11,685	17,328	37,816	35,142
Flour (Wheaten) .. ..	1,106,353	1,159,364	2,895,101	2,552,649
Rice .. .. .	30,969	21,361	47,713	45,513
Other .. .. .	2,532	2,901	5,649	5,827
Jams and Fruit Jellies .. ..	24,671	19,414	41,642	36,371
Sugar (Cane) .. .. .	2,018,285	1,029,076	3,697,936	1,457,922
Tea .. .. .	42,305	31,224	90,382	70,217
Other Vegetable Foodstuffs ..	26,662	25,859	49,232	52,702
Total, Class II. .. ..	4,337,309	4,134,738	10,581,738	7,311,867

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Article.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>				
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider, and Perry	7,228	12,228	14,892	22,716
Spirits (Beverages) .. ..	12,012	7,577	30,535	18,107
Wine .. ..	136,104	168,752	190,102	270,736
Total, Class III. .. ..	155,344	188,557	235,529	311,559
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>				
Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ..	5,965	5,374	12,119	12,243
Tobacco .. ..	87,623	46,236	236,109	94,793
Total, Class IV. .. ..	93,588	51,610	248,228	107,036
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>				
Cattle .. ..	12,794	17,855	22,962	29,031
Horses .. ..	77,455	94,769	92,627	108,912
Sheep .. ..	9,487	12,856	20,687	29,885
Other Living Animals .. ..	2,377	2,596	4,527	5,519
Total, Class V. .. ..	102,113	128,076	140,803	173,347
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED) NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>				
Hides and Skins—				
Calf, Cattle, and Horse ..	373,633	296,166	791,967	528,579
Fox .. ..	23,145	29,801	96,440	87,714
Kangaroo and Wallaby ..	116,234	103,806	176,527	143,469
Opossum .. ..	94,908	243,450	230,917	898,174
Rabbit and Hare .. ..	431,452	327,368	1,922,578	1,638,971
Sheep .. ..	1,337,537	1,150,806	2,169,447	2,088,225
Other .. ..	2,185	7,531	3,608	13,273
Pearl-shell .. ..	125,196	86,688	234,982	192,312
Trochus-shell .. ..	40,953	21,064	53,711	36,846
Wool—				
Greasy .. ..	22,733,907	22,038,868	31,357,695	27,570,462
Scoured and Washed ..	2,015,986	1,533,853	3,287,960	2,925,551
Tops .. ..	382,083	220,881	729,931	408,947
Other Animal Substances ..	70,381	48,062	108,950	89,966
Total, Class VI. .. ..	27,747,600	26,108,344	41,164,713	36,622,489
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>				
Bark, Tanning .. ..	100	46	580	2,657
Copra .. ..	156,287	140,009	229,364	293,611
Fibres—				
Cotton, Raw .. ..	47,970	..	108,734	1,196
Other .. ..	15,463	11,359	32,415	28,484
Sandalwood .. ..	78,276	118,444	123,199	188,351
Other Vegetable Substances ..	23,636	13,364	46,814	29,457
Total, Class VII. .. ..	321,732	283,222	541,106	543,756

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	£	£	£	£
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL AND ATTIRE; (b) TEXTILES; (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
Boots and Shoes .. .. .	6,575	4,141	10,812	9,530
Other Apparel and Attire .. .. .	48,382	31,819	92,502	68,190
Piece Goods .. .. .	37,852	64,687	86,418	106,651
Other Textiles .. .. .	36,433	18,818	48,505	40,171
Manufactured Fibres, including Bags, Cordage, and Yarns .. .. .	32,298	15,606	55,771	49,634
Total, Class VIII. .. .. .	161,540	135,071	294,008	274,176
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and Waxes, &c. .. .. .	22,243	41,987	52,219	59,865
Oils .. .. .	118,986	47,807	141,113	137,371
Tallow, Unrefined .. .. .	481,297	421,049	930,486	728,057
Total, Class IX. .. .. .	622,526	510,843	1,123,818	925,293
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.	15,676	14,228	33,094	27,795
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES).				
Coal .. .. .	252,536	310,026	511,041	640,227
Ores and Concentrates—				
Silver and Silver-lead .. .. .	347,713	207,006	514,769	287,971
Zinc .. .. .	196,042	185,768	489,136	329,839
Other .. .. .	25,705	10,857	39,660	32,552
Other Stones and Minerals .. .. .	19,184	20,457	34,646	44,805
Total, Class XI. .. .. .	841,180	734,114	1,589,252	1,335,394
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.				
(a) <i>Machines and Machinery.</i>				
Machines and Machinery .. .. .	89,874	115,355	208,400	223,065
(b) <i>Metals and Metal Manufactures other than Machinery.</i>				
Copper—Ingots, and in matte .. .. .	80,398	18,747	165,057	92,159
Iron and Steel—Manufactured and Partly Manufactured .. .. .	23,519	26,953	55,217	55,564
Lead—Pig, and in matte .. .. .	1,412,242	1,000,354	2,387,708	2,251,807
Platinum, Osmium, &c.—Bars, Blocks, Rods, &c. .. .. .	90,965	6,625	99,537	12,907
Tin Ingots .. .. .	170,159	168,545	309,818	328,830
Vehicles .. .. .	16,836	37,133	33,027	58,870
Zinc—Bars, Blocks, &c. .. .. .	215,243	169,396	449,435	501,054
Other Metals, and Manufactures thereof .. .. .	135,762	114,755	260,451	248,375
Total, Class XII. .. .. .	2,234,998	1,657,863	3,968,650	3,772,631



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	£	£	£	£
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR.				
Rubber and Manufactures ..	30,600	25,589	71,837	58,262
Leather .. ..	192,939	197,516	355,126	355,251
Leather Manufactures, &c. ..	9,979	6,322	19,972	14,360
Total, Class XIII... ..	233,518	229,427	446,935	427,873
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Timber .. ..	272,214	335,945	671,008	756,081
Wood and Wicker Manufactures, including Furniture .. ..	22,679	18,982	43,826	35,348
Total, Class XIV. . . .	294,893	354,927	714,834	791,429
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS, AND GLASSWARE..				
	37,923	32,641	64,080	55,525
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
Paper .. ..	16,964	17,603	38,125	36,829
Stationery .. ..	45,603	38,074	84,860	84,339
Total, Class XVI. . . .	62,567	55,677	122,985	121,168
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIME- PIECES AND FANCY GOODS.				
Precious Stones, Unset—Pearls, Cameos, &c. .. ..	41,785	48,143	67,693	107,008
Other Jewellery, Timepieces, and Fancy Goods .. ..	32,842	13,410	48,185	25,635
Total, Class XVII. . . .	74,627	61,553	115,878	132,643
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Photographic Goods and Materials— Cameras, &c. .. ..	19,266	22,009	37,367	35,518
Talking Machines—Phonographs, &c. .. ..	9,389	24,490	17,871	49,296
Other Optical, Surgical, and Scien- tific Instruments .. ..	23,234	16,784	43,270	50,054
Total, Class XVIII. . . .	51,889	63,283	98,508	134,868

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Articles.	Period.			
	December Quarter.		First Six Months.	
	1925.	1926.	1925-26.	1926-27.
	£	£	£	£
<b>CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILIZERS.</b>				
Casein .. .. .	11,956	11,998	24,392	18,456
Fertilizers—				
Ammonium Sulphate .. .. .	15,816	12,796	47,865	32,053
Other .. .. .	22,688	7,423	39,506	13,917
Medicines .. .. .	25,110	50,531	57,540	83,024
Oils—				
Essential (non-spirituous) N.E.I.	20,692	10,013	28,211	16,718
Eucalyptus .. .. .	23,142	16,796	42,141	29,008
Other Drugs and Chemicals .. .. .	58,784	50,923	107,817	110,446
<b>Total, Class XIX.</b> .. .. .	<b>178,188</b>	<b>160,480</b>	<b>347,472</b>	<b>303,622</b>
<b>CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	17,577	6,441	28,444	26,457
Personal and Household Effects, &c.	28,067	24,774	50,062	47,481
Soap .. .. .	79,321	70,380	144,933	145,477
Vessels (Ships) transferred Abroad	28,875	21,500	160,875	94,500
All other Articles .. .. .	69,380	65,535	131,957	145,409
<b>Total, Class XX.</b> .. .. .	<b>223,220</b>	<b>188,630</b>	<b>516,271</b>	<b>459,324</b>
<b>CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.</b>				
Gold, including Gold in matte .. .. .	58,940	1,107,917	69,790	8,614,441
Silver, including Silver in matte .. .. .	345,955	236,412	641,151	556,680
Bronze Specie .. .. .	3	..	3	..
<b>Total, Class XXI.</b> .. .. .	<b>404,898</b>	<b>1,344,329</b>	<b>710,944</b>	<b>9,171,121</b>
<b>SUMMARY.</b>				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales .. .. .	15,819,385	18,083,463	27,040,066	34,180,146
Victoria .. .. .	10,651,106	11,495,391	16,221,111	14,605,851
Queensland .. .. .	10,380,656	4,264,089	15,941,255	8,406,914
South Australia .. .. .	4,987,855	4,148,748	8,067,090	7,020,547
Western Australia .. .. .	2,560,711	2,809,968	4,466,658	5,020,412
Tasmania .. .. .	349,288	242,204	674,004	687,805
Northern Territory .. .. .	11,351	8,191	21,257	17,088
<b>Total</b> { Australian Produce .. .. .	<b>43,981,603</b>	<b>40,309,044</b>	<b>70,932,508</b>	<b>68,387,863</b>
{ Other Produce .. .. .	<b>778,749</b>	<b>743,010</b>	<b>1,498,933</b>	<b>1,550,900</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .. .. .	<b>44,760,352</b>	<b>41,052,054</b>	<b>72,431,441</b>	<b>69,938,763</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPORTS—</b>				
Merchandise .. .. .	44,462,769	39,707,725	71,728,960	60,767,642
Bullion and Specie .. .. .	404,898	1,344,329	702,481	9,171,121



**PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of 1925-26 and 1926-27.**

NOTE.—In these tables exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	Cental. 47,630	Cental. 198,908	Cental. 38,049	Cental. 14,165	Cental. ..	Cental. ..	Cental. 298,752	Cental. 449,378
Africa, Portuguese East ..	49	49	..	..	..	..	98	15
Canada ..	465	769	643	..	..	..	47	8,197
Ceylon ..	1,458	1,525	23	..	..	..	1,877	901
China ..	4,714	2,116	133	..	..	..	3,006	1,599
Egypt ..	3	560	..	..	..	..	6,963	1,387
France ..	..	458	..	..	..	..	563	3,186
Germany ..	1,177	107	98	..	..	..	458	2,317
Hong Kong ..	17	103	..	..	..	..	1,382	3,719
India ..	331	4	205	..	..	..	120	519
Japan ..	792	4,676	312	75	..	..	540	425
Malaya (British) ..	..	434	..	..	..	..	5,855	4,633
Mauritius ..	995	24,658	1,033	..	..	..	434	322
Netherlands East Indies ..	..	45	..	..	..	..	26,686	18,673
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	54	5	..	..	..	..	59	39
New Caledonia ..	176	..	..	..	..	..	176	224
New Hebrides ..	94	..	..	..	..	..	94	99
Solomon Islands ..	33	..	61	..	..	..	94	67
Territory of New Guinea ..	186	..	163	..	..	..	349	242
Other Islands ..	79	20	..	..	..	..	99	116
Papua ..	59	..	200	..	..	..	259	276
Philippine Islands ..	1,275	36	685	..	..	..	1,996	1,666
Siam ..	..	225	178	..	..	..	403	230
South African Union ..	1,556	101	..	..	..	..	1,657	2,189
Syria ..	22	..	..	..	..	..	22	..
United States ..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	560
Other Countries ..	86	67	94	..	..	..	247	137
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926-27 ..	61,252	234,913	41,877	14,240	..	..	352,282	..
1925-26 ..	116,025	224,479	143,489	17,123	..	..	..	501,116

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six Months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	£ 332,085	£ 1,492,372	£ 244,076	£ 86,970	£ ..	£ ..	£ 2,155,503	£ 3,313,065
Africa, Portuguese East ..	550	483	..	..	..	..	1,033	171
Canada ..	..	358	..	..	..	..	358	59,157
Ceylon ..	3,187	5,972	4,341	..	..	..	13,500	7,295
China ..	9,125	12,554	214	..	..	..	21,893	14,466
Egypt ..	30,687	15,641	1,042	..	..	..	47,370	11,301
France ..	20	4,200	..	..	..	..	4,220	21,301
Germany ..	..	4,055	..	..	..	..	4,055	18,130
Hong Kong ..	9,175	885	757	..	..	..	10,817	30,037
India ..	126	899	..	..	..	..	1,025	4,412
Japan ..	2,482	37	1,396	..	..	..	3,915	3,249
Malaya (British) ..	5,978	36,222	2,060	532	..	..	44,792	43,167
Mauritius ..	..	4,046	..	..	..	..	4,046	3,349
Netherlands East Indies ..	7,641	191,601	8,292	..	..	..	207,534	166,181
New Zealand ..	..	318	..	..	..	..	318	..
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony ..	452	42	..	..	..	..	494	371
New Caledonia ..	1,280	..	..	..	..	..	1,280	1,831
New Hebrides ..	824	..	..	..	..	..	824	966
Solomon Islands ..	307	..	572	..	..	..	879	650
Territory of New Guinea ..	1,529	..	1,519	..	..	..	3,048	2,308
Other Islands ..	650	178	..	..	..	..	828	1,098
Papua ..	532	..	1,766	..	..	..	2,298	2,651
Philippine Islands ..	8,217	297	5,726	..	..	..	14,240	14,212
Siam ..	..	1,866	1,603	..	..	..	3,469	2,163
South African Union ..	11,689	713	..	..	..	..	12,402	15,664
Syria ..	158	..	..	..	..	..	158	..
United States ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	9	4,175
Other Countries ..	627	537	839	..	..	..	2,003	1,275
Total, 6 months—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1926-27 ..	427,330	1,773,276	274,203	87,502	..	..	2,562,311	..
1925-26 ..	867,397	1,727,208	1,012,414	138,498	2	..	..	3,745,519

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland	143,374	141,892	..	99,330	109,588	..	494,184	258,422
Aden ..	..	2,558	..	..	..	..	2,558	588
Africa, Portuguese								
East ..	..	31,604	..	20,094	..	..	51,698	23,224
Borneo (British) ..	15,974	1,225	..	..	..	..	17,199	17,958
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	12,166	..	..	12,166	2,683
Ceylon ..	3,843	103,401	..	15,779	25,185	..	148,208	128,063
China ..	..	98	..	..	..	..	98	811
Egypt ..	219,394	225,577	..	365,699	461,436	..	1,272,106	1,724,690
Egypt (for orders)	..	13,480	..	..	..	..	13,480	64,559
France ..	..	4,480	..	6,912	..	..	11,392	..
French Indo-China	8,326	7,679	..	..	..	..	16,005	41,868
Germany ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	800
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	3,308	..	..	3,308	7,239
Hong Kong ..	..	14,019	..	..	..	..	14,019	65,621
India ..	..	1,401	..	..	..	..	1,401	25,767
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,720
Japan ..	1,342	..	..	..	..	..	1,342	11,601
Malaya (British) ..	127,093	99,095	..	4,672	50,902	..	281,762	461,271
Malta ..	25,760	5,600	..	11,020	15,680	..	58,060	30,217
Mauritius ..	..	16,809	..	..	..	..	16,809	16,800
Netherlands ..	..	2,240	..	..	5,040	..	7,280	9,536
Netherlands East								
Indies ..	202,473	201,619	..	27,112	47,120	..	478,324	627,916
New Zealand ..	24,006	287,316	..	70,487	..	..	381,809	87,886
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	34,635	4,676	..	..	..	..	39,311	42,538
New Caledonia ..	28,428	..	..	..	..	..	28,428	39,807
New Hebrides ..	8,613	..	..	..	..	..	8,613	5,058
Samoa (British) ..	7,450	266	..	..	..	..	7,716	7,599
Society Islands ..	710	..	..	..	..	..	710	3,814
Territory of New								
Guinea ..	3,761	..	1	..	..	..	3,762	2,492
Tonga ..	13,890	1,093	..	..	..	..	15,883	14,314
Other Islands ..	4,645	983	..	..	..	..	5,628	6,138
Palestine ..	..	11,878	..	..	..	..	11,878	15,895
Papua ..	8,295	..	58	..	..	..	8,353	9,017
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77,173
Philippine Islands	64,671	9,084	336	..	..	..	74,091	127,746
Port Said (for								
orders) ..	..	7,259	..	..	..	..	7,259	41,592
Slam ..	1,477	7,084	..	..	..	..	8,561	2,220
South African Union	14,887	102,854	..	49,545	1,300	..	168,586	243,466
Sudan ..	2,173	..	..	..	..	..	2,173	8,160
Other Countries ..	267	..	..	224	188	..	679	702
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	965,487	1,306,171	395	636,348	716,439	..	3,674,840	..
1925-26 ..	1,502,177	1,310,107	2,021	788,370	658,876	..	..	4,261,551

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	95,214	95,404	..	66,602	71,863	..	329,083	171,631
Aden ..	..	1,826	..	..	..	..	1,826	407
Africa, Portuguese East ..	..	22,636	..	14,288	..	..	36,924	15,998
Borneo (British) ..	12,122	919	..	..	..	..	13,041	13,182
Canary Islands ..	..	..	..	8,204	..	..	8,204	1,767
Ceylon ..	2,706	71,702	..	11,295	16,480	..	102,183	87,598
China ..	..	68	..	..	..	..	68	562
Egypt ..	144,681	152,280	..	246,681	303,179	..	846,821	1,131,703
Egypt (for orders) ..	..	8,945	..	..	..	..	8,945	38,046
France ..	..	3,248	..	4,541	..	..	7,789	..
French Indo-China ..	5,964	5,374	..	..	..	..	11,388	28,705
Germany ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	526
Gibraltar ..	..	..	..	2,111	..	..	2,111	4,852
Hong Kong ..	..	9,778	..	..	..	..	9,778	41,343
India ..	..	1,103	..	..	..	..	1,103	15,321
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,200
Japan ..	1,055	..	..	..	..	..	1,055	8,082
Malaya (British) ..	96,232	74,034	..	3,293	37,267	..	210,826	336,603
Malta ..	17,127	3,675	..	7,168	10,192	..	38,162	20,267
Mauritius ..	..	10,978	..	..	..	..	10,978	11,550
Netherlands ..	..	1,470	..	..	3,276	..	4,746	6,127
Netherlands East Indies ..	156,040	148,388	..	20,005	34,170	..	358,603	455,250
New Zealand ..	16,330	199,774	..	50,771	..	..	266,875	59,693
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji ..	25,114	3,483	..	..	..	..	28,597	28,943
New Caledonia ..	20,892	..	..	..	..	..	20,892	28,003
New Hebrides ..	6,318	..	..	..	..	..	6,318	3,593
Samoa (British) ..	5,472	201	..	..	..	..	5,673	5,505
Society Islands ..	562	..	..	..	..	..	562	2,694
Territory of New Guinea ..	3,029	..	1	..	..	..	3,030	1,933
Tonga ..	10,167	1,395	..	..	..	..	11,562	10,050
Other Islands ..	3,604	750	..	..	..	..	4,354	4,610
Palestine ..	..	8,408	..	..	..	..	8,408	10,912
Papua ..	6,315	..	47	..	..	..	6,362	6,363
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44,183
Philippine Islands ..	50,188	6,140	225	..	..	..	56,553	93,305
Port Said (for orders) ..	..	4,620	..	..	..	..	4,620	25,226
Siam ..	1,116	5,304	..	..	..	..	6,420	1,538
South African Union ..	10,494	70,068	..	35,398	845	..	116,805	168,801
Sudan ..	1,500	..	..	..	..	..	1,500	5,532
Other Countries ..	238	..	..	168	127	..	533	497
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	692,480	911,972	273	470,525	477,399	..	2,552,649	..
1925-26 ..	1,033,161	881,955	1,106	521,133	457,746	..	..	2,895,101

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	301,647	323,308	..	722,400	380,742	..	1,728,097	720,174
Azores (for orders)	179,356	..	..	..	..	..	179,356	..
Belgium	288,620	..	..	88,520	25,133	..	402,282	..
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	145,640	..	305,363	..	..	451,003	782,324
Ceylon ..	..	564	..	..	..	..	564	115
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	136,621
France ..	44,106	34,071	..	15,804	..	..	93,981	12,045
Germany ..	11,278	..	..	..	..	..	11,278	..
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	120,888	..	..	120,888	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40,295
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,076
Italy ..	15,618	221,554	..	177,009	18,609	..	432,850	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	651,244
Malta ..	..	..	..	23,700	..	..	23,700	..
Netherlands ..	21,021	..	..	..	..	..	21,021	..
New Zealand ..	106,617	119,386	..	69,804	..	..	295,807	1,036,139
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	707,514
South African Union	..	6,033	..	322,332	5,622	..	333,987	872,503
Other Countries ..	1,293	77	2	..	194	..	1,566	1,401
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	969,556	850,633	2	1,845,829	430,360	..	4,096,380	..
1925-26 ..	1,214,795	784,024	10	1,746,275	1,222,347	..	..	4,967,451

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	136,179	164,410	..	342,057	201,815	..	844,461	378,592
Azores (for orders)	84,831	..	..	..	..	..	84,831	..
Belgium	146,951	..	..	49,793	14,025	..	210,769	..
Canary Islands (for orders)	..	74,843	..	148,487	..	..	223,330	407,645
Ceylon ..	..	326	..	..	..	..	326	66
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	70,249
France ..	20,513	15,454	..	8,457	..	..	44,424	6,274
Germany ..	6,644	..	..	..	..	..	6,644	..
Guam (for orders)	..	..	..	56,105	..	..	56,105	..
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21,829
Irish Free State ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,538
Italy ..	8,125	114,396	..	79,900	9,473	..	211,894	..
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347,320
Malta ..	..	..	..	11,459	..	..	11,459	..
Netherlands ..	10,257	..	..	..	..	..	10,257	..
New Zealand ..	52,285	63,808	..	39,219	..	..	155,312	563,469
Peru ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	364,321
South African Union	..	3,113	..	177,320	3,266	..	183,699	446,542
Other Countries ..	775	48	2	..	100	..	925	823
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	466,560	436,398	2	912,797	228,679	..	2,044,436	..
1925-26 ..	668,183	424,704	6	896,870	620,905	..	..	2,610,668

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	550,270	289,833	120,429	178,602	174,742	5,346	1,319,222	1,378,160
Austria ..	..	654	..	..	..	..	654	391
Belgium ..	225,498	45,566	103,439	35,818	31,303	..	441,624	387,729
Canada ..	159	1,931	..	..	..	..	2,090	1,925
Czecho-Slovakia ..	664	144	1,241	..	..	..	2,049	4,665
France ..	444,345	181,503	101,211	108,672	45,881	715	882,327	1,369,789
Germany ..	265,852	99,975	94,742	50,922	27,806	..	539,297	374,824
India ..	..	181	..	..	..	..	181	1,933
Italy ..	64,638	45,745	49,723	4,586	10,710	..	175,402	199,285
Japan ..	210,743	65,279	58,896	6,382	..	..	341,300	234,305
Netherlands ..	4,517	..	494	..	3,257	..	8,268	7,836
New Zealand ..	737	37	..	..	..	..	774	..
Poland ..	..	..	52	..	..	..	52	..
Sweden ..	1,920	589	232	..	..	..	2,741	2,026
Switzerland ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
United States ..	59,066	94,698	7,136	2,907	15,177	..	178,984	294,552
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	1,828,409	826,135	537,596	387,889	308,876	6,061	3,894,966	..
1925-26 ..	1,702,101	986,040	884,264	410,348	273,822	845	..	4,257,420

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	3,999,022	2,136,154	969,204	1,152,041	1,071,335	51,643	9,379,399	10,637,404
Austria ..	..	5,311	..	..	..	..	5,311	8,212
Belgium ..	1,459,654	245,830	732,739	171,300	165,236	..	2,774,759	2,445,180
Canada ..	1,510	13,730	..	..	..	..	15,240	14,486
Czecho-Slovakia ..	4,756	999	9,823	..	..	..	15,578	39,532
France ..	2,929,286	1,191,647	754,283	578,399	279,609	4,573	5,737,797	9,172,222
Germany ..	1,868,642	687,867	717,172	337,988	180,021	..	3,791,690	2,767,759
India ..	..	870	..	..	..	..	870	14,057
Italy ..	461,975	336,938	392,844	27,632	60,504	..	1,279,893	1,508,819
Japan ..	1,769,492	507,051	510,800	49,039	..	..	2,836,432	1,853,056
Netherlands ..	35,186	..	3,917	..	27,491	..	66,594	61,526
New Zealand ..	6,037	171	..	..	..	..	6,203	..
Poland ..	..	..	406	..	..	..	406	..
Sweden ..	14,433	4,986	1,583	..	..	..	21,002	16,369
Switzerland ..	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..
United States ..	508,355	912,845	65,863	23,130	128,591	..	1,638,789	2,820,075
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	13,058,348	6,044,399	4,158,643	2,339,579	1,912,787	56,216	27,569,972	..
1925-26 ..	12,611,000	7,274,995	6,915,993	2,588,157	1,955,086	8,466	..	31,353,697

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	62,138	50,055	32,884	14,931	5,928	991	166,927	183,624
" " (a)	248	..	..	..	..	..	248	..
Belgium ..	17,335	871	7,026	497	94	..	25,823	17,397
Canada ..	258	332	..	..	..	..	590	1,752
" (a)	809	..	..	..	..	..	809	851
Denmark ..	..	..	20	..	..	..	20	..
Finland ..	..	146	..	..	..	..	146	1,843
France ..	37,479	2,751	6,705	662	108	..	47,705	56,480
Germany ..	13,272	92	5,741	540	166	..	19,811	7,989
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84
Italy ..	263	168	805	..	..	..	1,236	971
Japan ..	1,837	1,571	68	..	..	..	3,476	2,624
" (a)	14,317	6,981	..	..	..	..	21,298	36,026
Mexico ..	..	348	..	..	..	..	348	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	285
New Zealand ..	140	35	..	..	..	..	175	341
Norway ..	..	60	..	..	..	..	60	204
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	158
Sweden ..	..	196	..	..	..	..	196	220
United States ..	..	1,248	..	..	..	..	1,248	8,363
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	148,096	64,854	53,249	16,630	6,296	991	290,116	..
1925-26 ..	146,706	89,422	59,085	15,953	8,237	..	..	319,453

(a) Tops.

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland	646,057	512,748	418,266	156,536	61,321	8,065	1,802,993	2,113,137
" " (a)	5,165	..	..	..	..	..	5,165	125
Belgium ..	149,698	7,934	91,752	5,961	789	..	256,134	180,601
Canada ..	2,712	2,815	..	..	..	..	5,527	19,764
" (a)	18,670	..	..	..	..	..	18,670	19,454
Denmark ..	..	..	298	..	..	..	298	..
Finland ..	..	2,524	..	..	..	..	2,524	38,182
France ..	405,282	19,525	90,655	8,374	831	..	524,667	667,836
Germany ..	171,201	794	72,225	8,156	1,800	..	254,176	98,137
" (a)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,281
India ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	840
Italy ..	3,228	2,475	10,232	..	..	..	15,935	13,597
Japan ..	19,110	18,996	755	..	..	..	38,861	30,889
" (a)	275,666	109,446	..	..	..	..	385,112	709,071
Mexico ..	..	4,570	..	..	..	..	4,570	..
Netherlands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,773
New Zealand ..	1,999	86	..	..	..	..	2,085	4,277
Norway ..	..	545	..	..	..	..	545	2,118
Philippine Islands ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,936
South African Union ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,178
Sweden ..	..	1,929	..	..	..	..	1,929	2,088
United States ..	..	14,893	..	..	..	..	14,893	108,617
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	1,698,788	699,280	684,183	179,027	64,741	8,065	3,334,084	..
1925-26 ..	1,853,920	1,098,755	812,675	161,287	91,254	..	..	4,017,891

(a) Tops.



## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland ..	24,493	7,262	319,429	1,867	31,757	..	384,808	820,831
Belgium ..	4,380	1,846	32,557	..	31,204	..	69,987	237,776
Ceylon ..	156	..	2,917	..	..	..	3,073	2,844
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,999
Egypt ..	327	210	28,534	..	..	..	29,071	24,923
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27,620
Germany ..	..	..	38,097	..	..	..	38,097	84,143
Gibraltar ..	..	..	8,132	..	..	..	8,132	6,981
Hong Kong ..	371	..	3,467	..	..	..	3,838	3,854
Italy ..	..	..	19,209	..	..	..	19,209	60,414
Japan ..	1,727	3,210	3,432	..	..	..	8,369	1,745
Malaya (British) ..	374	..	11,388	..	..	..	11,762	8,076
Malta ..	..	..	21,120	..	..	..	21,120	26,276
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	6	..	2,411	..	2,417	2,083
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	12,185	..	..	..	..	..	12,185	16,600
Territory of New								
Guinea ..	444	..	..	..	..	..	444	355
Panama ..	4,742	..	..	..	..	..	4,742	..
Philippine Islands ..	1,099	..	44,846	..	..	..	45,945	46,893
Other Countries ..	794	..	6	..	..	..	800	353
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	51,092	12,528	533,140	1,967	65,372	..	663,999	..
1925-26 ..	30,172	19,883	1,262,900	2,894	58,917	..	..	1,374,766

## BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aus- tralia.	Western Aus- tralia.	Tas- mania.	Australia— Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and								
Northern Ireland ..	34,641	10,644	452,971	2,564	51,211	..	552,031	1,318,263
Belgium ..	5,064	2,294	48,410	..	40,674	..	96,442	373,685
Ceylon ..	347	..	5,711	..	..	..	6,058	5,469
China ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,035
Egypt ..	478	350	47,829	..	..	..	48,657	42,639
France ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,951
Germany ..	..	..	53,665	..	..	..	53,665	127,177
Gibraltar ..	..	..	13,213	..	..	..	13,213	13,344
Hong Kong ..	584	..	5,663	..	..	..	6,247	5,845
Italy ..	..	..	26,905	..	..	..	26,905	93,879
Japan ..	2,389	4,545	3,703	..	..	..	10,637	1,946
Malaya (British) ..	969	..	19,576	..	..	..	20,545	13,657
Malta ..	..	..	34,860	..	..	..	34,860	41,577
Netherlands East Indies	..	..	12	..	4,017	..	4,029	3,420
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	20,063	..	..	..	..	..	20,063	26,364
Territory of New								
Guinea ..	1,203	..	..	..	..	..	1,203	861
Panama ..	7,945	..	..	..	..	..	7,945	..
Philippine Islands ..	1,948	..	60,137	..	..	..	62,085	62,850
Other Countries ..	1,888	..	21	..	..	..	1,909	938
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	77,519	17,833	772,676	2,564	95,902	..	966,494	..
1925-26 ..	47,097	29,916	2,010,365	3,713	85,809	..	..	2,176,900

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	309,131	336,599	..	2,430	..	..	648,160	573,219
Canada .. ..	6,381	..	..	..	..	..	6,381	2,350
Ceylon .. ..	1,636	..	..	..	..	..	1,636	1,874
Egypt .. ..	1,005	173	..	..	..	..	1,178	3,251
France .. ..	2,735	..	..	..	..	..	2,735	3,429
Hong Kong ..	1,737	..	..	..	..	..	1,737	3,085
Japan .. ..	65	..	..	..	..	..	65	60
Malaya (British) ..	3,878	1,166	..	..	..	..	5,044	4,236
Malta .. ..	2,165	866	..	..	..	..	3,031	2,967
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	1,669	..	..	..	..	..	1,669	2,525
Papua .. ..	153	..	2	..	..	..	153	217
Philippine Islands ..	732	..	..	..	..	..	732	760
Other Countries ..	644	10	31	..	..	..	685	718
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	331,931	338,814	33	2,430	..	..	673,208	..
1925-26 ..	248,833	316,253	10,433	23,172	..	..	..	598,691

## MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland ..	579,868	860,692	..	6,106	..	..	1,446,666	1,670,775
Canada .. ..	16,566	..	..	..	..	..	16,566	5,997
Ceylon .. ..	3,290	..	..	..	..	..	3,290	5,401
Egypt .. ..	1,969	639	..	..	..	..	2,608	8,964
France .. ..	4,081	..	..	..	..	..	4,081	6,430
Hong Kong ..	3,530	..	..	..	..	..	3,530	8,971
Japan .. ..	159	..	..	..	..	..	159	198
Malaya (British) ..	8,882	2,897	..	..	..	..	11,779	13,602
Malta .. ..	3,700	1,270	..	..	..	..	4,970	6,819
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands ..	4,400	..	..	..	..	..	4,400	8,667
Papua .. ..	242	..	4	..	..	..	246	446
Philippine Islands ..	1,555	..	..	..	..	..	1,555	2,460
Other Countries ..	1,127	21	67	..	..	..	1,215	1,731
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 ..	629,369	865,519	71	6,106	..	..	1,501,065	..
1925-26 ..	778,048	866,225	20,217	75,971	..	..	..	1,740,461

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. ..	24,177	973	23,508	..	4,447	..	53,105	46,521
Canada .. ..	569	..	..	..	..	..	569	587
Ceylon .. ..	436	185	9	..	..	..	630	380
China .. ..	..	8	3	..	..	..	11	114
Hong Kong .. ..	628	5	3	..	..	..	636	903
India .. ..	..	1,082	8	..	..	..	1,090	694
Japan .. ..	14	..	..	..	..	..	14	21
Malaya (British) .. ..	75	5	163	..	6	..	249	1,355
Netherlands East Indies .. ..	2,022	751	148	30	..	..	2,951	5,548
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. ..	411	..	..	..	..	..	411	743
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. ..	180	..	..	..	..	..	180	125
New Hebrides .. ..	479	..	..	..	..	..	479	397
Solomon Islands .. ..	1,235	..	5	..	..	..	1,240	1,424
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	5,533	..	11	..	..	..	5,544	4,092
Other Islands .. ..	205	..	..	..	..	..	205	493
Papua .. ..	1,311	..	66	..	..	..	1,377	1,716
Philippine Islands .. ..	421	..	8	..	..	..	429	1,629
South African Union .. ..	257	61	..	..	..	..	318	230
United States .. ..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	469
Other Countries .. ..	76	13	33	..	..	..	122	67
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 .. ..	38,031	3,083	23,965	30	4,453	..	69,562	..
1925-26 .. ..	19,557	12,024	33,949	3	1,975	..	..	67,508

## MEATS, PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia—Six months.	
							1926-27.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain and Northern Ireland .. ..	81,870	3,064	79,297	..	11,209	..	175,440	146,029
Canada .. ..	2,156	..	..	..	..	..	2,156	1,861
Ceylon .. ..	1,426	915	58	..	..	..	2,399	1,469
China .. ..	..	32	28	..	..	..	60	540
Hong Kong .. ..	1,818	22	31	..	..	..	1,871	3,407
India .. ..	..	4,386	43	..	..	..	4,429	3,103
Japan .. ..	52	..	..	..	..	..	52	62
Malaya (British) .. ..	337	51	842	..	28	..	1,258	5,573
Netherlands East Indies .. ..	8,198	2,291	741	76	..	..	11,306	21,796
Pacific Islands—								
Fiji .. ..	1,567	..	..	..	..	..	1,567	2,543
Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony .. ..	752	..	..	..	..	..	752	387
New Hebrides .. ..	1,812	..	..	..	..	..	1,812	1,440
Solomon Islands .. ..	4,170	..	32	..	..	..	4,202	4,932
Territory of New Guinea .. ..	21,517	..	65	..	..	..	21,582	13,512
Other Islands .. ..	727	..	..	..	..	..	727	1,736
Papua .. ..	4,605	..	419	..	..	..	5,024	6,104
Philippine Islands .. ..	1,510	..	40	..	..	..	1,550	6,948
South African Union .. ..	780	235	..	..	..	..	1,015	944
United States .. ..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8	1,321
Other Countries .. ..	381	68	127	..	..	..	576	352
Total, 6 Months—								
1926-27 .. ..	133,686	11,064	81,723	76	11,237	..	237,786	..
1925-26 .. ..	62,683	36,155	120,347	26	4,848	..	..	224,059

## Section IV.—Finance.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

RECEIPTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Source <sup>s</sup> of Revenue.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
<b>TAXATION—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Customs .. .. .	17,328,310	22,597,306	25,177,882	26,405,161	27,839,888
Excise .. .. .	10,302,049	10,274,823	10,572,902	10,787,620	11,358,990
Land Tax .. .. .	2,284,040	2,018,876	2,030,127	2,519,711	2,521,910
Probate and Succession Duties .. .. .	991,378	1,172,935	1,320,911	1,381,051	1,411,336
Income Tax .. .. .	16,790,882	12,904,518	11,057,555	11,136,344	10,858,046
Entertainment Tax .. .. .	675,675	629,802	622,460	680,586	460,326
War-Time Profits Tax .. .. .	1,306,708	286,757	70,646	Dr. 74,783	Dr. 77,491
<b>Total Taxation .. .. .</b>	<b>49,678,842</b>	<b>49,885,017</b>	<b>50,852,483</b>	<b>52,835,690</b>	<b>54,373,005</b>
 Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	 9,320,654	 9,792,273	 9,757,021	 10,044,486	 10,815,248
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. .. .. .	41,393	40,491	37,769	39,026	10,536
Coilage .. .. .	178,439	137,696	151,682	107,275	332,014
Detained Enemy Vessels .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Commonwealth Government Steamers, Surplus Earnings .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Defence, including Balance of Trust Account .. .. .	353,382	222,308	188,670	146,491	130,662
Quarantine .. .. .	42,639	41,388	38,445	36,599	30,553
Lighthouse and Light Dues .. .. .	171,967	173,363	179,733	205,170	198,353
Federal Capital Territory .. .. .	33,894	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory .. .. .	43,951	28,188	30,658	38,720	41,973
Kalgoorlie-Port Augusta Railway .. .. .	201,084	215,368	215,945	254,291	276,276
Darwin-Katherine River Railway .. .. .	14,370	14,768	16,461	29,106	38,870
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	27,035
Sugar .. .. .	183,737	168,709	17,241	40,000	6,243
Interest on Loans, Advances, etc. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	4,632,694	4,001,066	4,531,095	5,077,955	3,922,793
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>64,897,046</b>	<b>64,720,635</b>	<b>66,017,203</b>	<b>68,854,809</b>	<b>70,203,572</b>
 <b>PER HEAD OF POPULATION—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Taxation .. .. .	9 0 4	8 17 0	8 16 11	8 19 11	9 1 6
<b>Total Revenue .. .. .</b>	<b>11 15 7</b>	<b>11 9 9</b>	<b>11 9 8</b>	<b>11 14 6</b>	<b>11 14 4</b>

DISBURSEMENTS, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
<b>GOVERNOR-GENERAL—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salary .. .. .	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Governor-General's Establishment, etc. .. .. .	11,708	11,046	10,931	10,835	12,761
Miscellaneous(a) .. .. .	6,189	6,999	6,914	5,942	7,167
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>27,897</b>	<b>28,045</b>	<b>27,845</b>	<b>26,777</b>	<b>29,928</b>
 <b>PARLIAMENT—</b>					
Salaries of Ministers .. .. .	15,300	14,598	13,569	14,408	15,300
Allowances to Senators .. .. .	34,916	34,790	35,312	35,135	..
Allowances to Members of House of Representatives .. .. .	69,395	65,275	74,359	74,628	100,825
Officers, Staff Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	63,253	61,484	61,418	60,353	64,089
Repairs, Maintenance, etc. .. .. .	2,529	1,800	1,894	2,284	2,281
Printing .. .. .	24,912	23,108	24,244	24,323	28,183
Travelling Expenses of Members and Others .. .. .	12,262	29,300	20,200	19,898	20,144
Insurance .. .. .	342	342	342	342	342
Electoral Office .. .. .	72,816	78,706	74,401	81,791	..
Election Expenses .. .. .	5,201	89,808	721	2,951	231,558
Referendum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Administration of Electoral Act .. .. .	42,548	44,703	25,576	82,437	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	2,718	2,550	3,976	6,707	6,699
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>346,192</b>	<b>446,464</b>	<b>336,012</b>	<b>355,237</b>	<b>469,421</b>

(a) Includes expenditure on cablegrams, etc., transmitted by the Governor-General on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
<b>PRIME MINISTER—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries, Contingencies, etc. . . . .	38,191	38,896	34,800	41,623	41,383
Executive Council . . . . .	165				
Audit Office . . . . .	34,689	34,754	35,382	36,052	33,459
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	9,021	7,710	10,348	10,094	8,453
Public Service Board's Office . . . . .	34,960	33,745	47,491	50,849	50,586
High Commissioner's Office . . . . .	69,417	59,024	54,508	60,664	63,737
Commissioner for Australia in U.S.A. . . . .	9,352	6,466	11,489	14,875	12,270
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities . . . . .	204,866	470,067	542,518	608,128	626,853
Mail Service, Pacific Islands . . . . .	49,167	46,805	52,953	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Secretariat, League of Nations . . . . .	40,984	37,470	34,620	25,500	24,893
Immigration . . . . .	72,175	69,560	66,866	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Miscellaneous . . . . .	170,541	104,030	203,686	176,059	82,745
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>733,528</b>	<b>908,527</b>	<b>1,094,661</b>	<b>1,023,844</b>	<b>944,379</b>
<b>HOME AND TERRITORIES—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	21,594	21,141	24,544	27,891	37,158
Census and Statistics . . . . .	18,936	20,438	19,575	23,594	26,240
Meteorological Office . . . . .	88,932	80,911	39,245	34,656	34,561
Mail Service, Pacific Islands . . . . .	<i>c</i>	<i>c</i>		52,834	50,418
Papua . . . . .	179,245	80,894	79,139	71,239	96,745
Northern Territory . . . . .	193,950	195,886	212,469	145,685	147,120
Federal Capital Territory . . . . .	32,741				
Norfolk Island . . . . .	3,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,945
Lands and Surveys . . . . .	22,226	16,124	12,354	15,035	<i>b</i>
Interest and Sinking Fund, Commonwealth Securities . . . . .	36,815	39,821	75,938	84,497	97,063
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	15,941	23,128	22,615	15,319	12,074
New Guinea . . . . .				10,064	10,214
Aid to Prospecting . . . . .					100,000
Miscellaneous(a) . . . . .	82,328	45,189	33,261	40,869	84,218
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>695,708</b>	<b>526,032</b>	<b>522,640</b>	<b>524,983</b>	<b>699,756</b>
<b>ATTORNEY-GENERAL—</b>					
Secretary's Office . . . . .	13,858	20,010	17,949	19,555	15,194
Crown Solicitor's Office . . . . .	18,248	18,329	19,478	21,997	22,691
Salaries of Justices of High Court . . . . .	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500	21,500
High Court Expenses . . . . .	12,276	13,957	14,104	13,269	14,000
Court of Conciliation and Arbitration . . . . .	4,949	11,182	12,378	11,995	12,958
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	8,200	12,797	11,081	11,472	12,571
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. . . . .	43,602	43,973	42,935	45,598	48,691
Miscellaneous . . . . .	20,912	20,549	22,711	23,629	37,822
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>148,045</b>	<b>162,797</b>	<b>162,136</b>	<b>169,015</b>	<b>185,427</b>
<b>WORKS AND RAILWAYS—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	81,724	32,939	34,274	33,495	37,851
Trans-Australian Railway . . . . .	255,776	249,289	265,298	285,912	285,876
Commonwealth Railways, Miscellaneous Lands and Survey . . . . .	180,034	196,246	188,441	131,238	231,696
Interest and Sinking Fund on Commonwealth Securities . . . . .	113,607	130,942	150,092	369,979	472,674
Main Roads Development . . . . .		500,000		500,000	750,000
Miscellaneous . . . . .	28,186	17,890	31,231	14,643	19,597
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>609,327</b>	<b>1,127,306</b>	<b>669,331</b>	<b>1,335,267</b>	<b>1,811,146</b>
<b>TREASURY—</b>					
Treasury . . . . .	56,084	50,698	51,007	54,413	51,808
Old-age Pensions—Salaries, etc. . . . .	88,687	84,525	88,405	92,999	97,762
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	33,002	29,426	22,993	13,085	15,204
Coinage . . . . .	50,785	31,979	16,273	23,836	54,905
Invalid and Old-age Pensions . . . . .	5,290,056	5,424,016	6,523,881	6,992,905	8,252,387
Taxation Office . . . . .	592,149	576,424	516,887	463,176	428,475
Maternity Allowance . . . . .	690,700	688,435	670,175	688,205	680,855
Miscellaneous . . . . .	182,814	295,272	144,859	77,666	59,010
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6,984,277</b>	<b>7,180,785</b>	<b>8,034,480</b>	<b>8,406,285</b>	<b>9,640,406</b>
<b>POSTMASTER-GENERAL—</b>					
Chief Office . . . . .	33,954	37,800	46,685	48,643	51,661
Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones . . . . .	7,722,459	7,556,391	8,121,381	8,950,694	8,688,733
Audit (proportion) . . . . .	8,927	10,293	10,663	10,630	10,009
Pensions and Retiring Allowances . . . . .	81,171	84,057	92,436	95,928	102,519
Rent, Repairs, etc. . . . .	101,047	123,405	138,092	174,012	195,464
Miscellaneous . . . . .	241,128	430,079	864,237	1,008,531	1,603,539
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>8,188,686</b>	<b>8,242,025</b>	<b>9,273,494</b>	<b>10,288,438</b>	<b>10,651,925</b>

(a) Includes cost of Census, £149,150 in 1920-21, £62,283 in 1921-22, £22,331 in 1922-23, £12,679 in 1923-24, and £11,999, in 1924-25. (b) Transferred to other Departments. (c) Previously included in Prime Minister's Department. (d) Previously included in Home and Territories Department.

## Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund—Disbursements—continued.

Departments, etc.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
<b>TRADE AND CUSTOMS—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Office .. .. .	68,677	70,037	72,238	78,159	79,813
Customs (Ordinary) .. .. .	477,566	439,462	503,150	531,189	512,707
Analyst .. .. .	5,794	5,829	6,039	5,854	5,854
Fisheries .. .. .	74	138	22	39	244
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	6,869	9,371	10,970	10,552	11,030
Quarantine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	16,946	18,736	20,365	22,499	22,724
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	23,089	21,445	22,616	22,191	21,950
Bounties .. .. .	29,793	192,114	455,859	304,548	498,582
Lighthouses .. .. .	160,518	162,946	169,045	184,298	199,057
Loans for Purchase of Wire Netting	..	250,000	..	..	..
Fruit Pools—Loans and Advances	..	863,000	14,940	(a)	(a)
Miscellaneous .. .. .	99,795	210,731	352,574	128,946	195,757
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>889,121</b>	<b>2,243,809</b>	<b>1,627,818</b>	<b>1,298,275</b>	<b>1,541,864</b>
<b>DEFENCE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	74,036	22,373	23,210	28,795	25,510
Military .. .. .	1,386,042	1,208,005	1,289,171	1,269,799	1,307,815
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	12,211	10,780	12,236	6,862	6,162
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,076	1,503	1,531	1,376	2,029
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	75,118	61,114	70,521	76,917	61,489
Miscellaneous .. .. .	422,441	177,979	148,786	167,718	184,546
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>1,970,924</b>	<b>1,481,754</b>	<b>1,545,455</b>	<b>1,551,467</b>	<b>1,587,551</b>
<b>NAVY OFFICE—</b>					
Chief Office .. .. .	76,348	67,359	73,435	74,643	78,398
Naval .. .. .	2,198,268	1,942,227	1,916,384	1,842,937	1,944,508
Audit (proportion) .. .. .	2,821	3,594	4,933	2,612	2,463
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	1,557	1,418	1,368	1,421	1,323
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	32,194	31,780	37,350	36,365	50,356
Miscellaneous .. .. .	18,804	78,113	50,950	58,426	59,017
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>2,329,992</b>	<b>2,124,491</b>	<b>2,084,420</b>	<b>2,016,404</b>	<b>2,186,065</b>
<b>AIR SERVICES—</b>					
Pay, Contingencies, etc. .. .. .	137,527	130,967	165,119	164,016	206,637
Development of Civil Aviation	14,529	33,236	46,859	40,986	48,245
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	3,026	9,799	5,675	9,431	16,876
Miscellaneous .. .. .	200	335	5,004	2,111	9,406
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>155,282</b>	<b>179,337</b>	<b>222,657</b>	<b>216,544</b>	<b>281,164</b>
<b>HEALTH—</b>					
Central Administration .. .. .	58,899	44,635	43,700	49,331	51,635
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	85,636	78,280	72,496	78,355	83,496
Rent, Repairs, etc. .. .. .	15,778	15,278	15,202	12,697	20,670
Miscellaneous .. .. .	11,914	17,719	36,429	47,416	20,871
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>172,227</b>	<b>155,912</b>	<b>167,917</b>	<b>187,799</b>	<b>176,672</b>
<b>MARKETS AND MIGRATION—</b>					
Salaries and Contingencies .. .. .	..	..	..	1,529	9,989
Immigration .. .. .	..	..	..	63,058	93,588
Scientific and Industrial Research	..	..	..	24,796	387,574
Fruit Pool Losses .. .. .	..	..	..	154,000	..
Assistance to Primary Production	..	..	..	126,334	..
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	500,000	194,562
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>869,717</b>	<b>685,713</b>
<b>ALL OTHER EXPENDITURE—</b>					
New Works, etc. .. .. .	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	316,941
Payments to States .. .. .	7,035,535	7,185,551	7,324,538	7,535,291	7,951,727
Miscellaneous .. .. .	911,250	886,251	945,849	1,216,253	2,084,757
Debt Redemption .. .. .	..	..	4,915,755	..	1,000,000
Special Defence Provision .. .. .	..	..	..	988,139	3,742,745
<b>Total .. .. .</b>	<b>10,518,579</b>	<b>8,792,729</b>	<b>13,806,802</b>	<b>10,083,599</b>	<b>15,096,170</b>
<b>War Services .. .. .</b>	<b>31,337,164</b>	<b>30,100,472</b>	<b>28,770,106</b>	<b>29,982,761</b>	<b>29,171,850</b>
<b>Grand Total .. .. .</b>	<b>65,106,949</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>	<b>63,345,774</b>	<b>63,336,432</b>	<b>75,109,437</b>

(a) Transferred to Department of Markets and Migration.

(b) Previously included in other Departments.



**SUMMARY OF COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE  
AND FROM LOAN FUNDS, 1921-22 to 1925-26.**

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM REVENUE—</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Ordinary Services—					
Interest on Transferred Properties .. ..	23,251,206	24,807,285	25,768,865	28,111,555	33,884,866
Interest on Loans .. ..					
Sinking Funds .. ..					
Other Ordinary Expenditure ..					
New Works, etc. .. ..	2,571,794	720,927	620,660	343,916	266,238
Payment to States (Surplus Revenue Act) .. ..	6,950,535	7,100,551	7,239,538	7,535,291	7,530,615
Special Payment to States ..	85,000	85,000	85,000	146,656	421,112
Interest, State Loans .. ..	911,250	886,250	945,850	1,216,253	2,084,757
Main Roads Development ..	..	..	..	500,000	750,000
Assistance to Primary Production ..	..	..	..	500,000	..
Debt Redemption .. ..	..	..	4,915,755	..	1,000,000
	33,769,785	33,600,013	39,575,668	38,353,671	45,937,587
<b>War Services—</b>					
Interest on Amount due to Imperial Government for Maintenance of Australian Troops	21,075,693	20,985,547	20,863,112	21,758,230	20,698,133
Interest on Loans .. ..					
Sinking Fund .. ..					
Pensions .. ..					
Repatriation .. ..	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,169,285	7,178,226	7,343,666
Other Services .. ..	2,092,326	1,692,171	464,689	800,653	801,220
	1,140,766	287,787	273,020	245,652	328,831
	31,337,164	30,100,472	28,770,106	29,982,761	29,171,850
<b>Total Expenditure from Revenue ..</b>	<b>65,106,949</b>	<b>63,700,485</b>	<b>68,345,774</b>	<b>68,336,432</b>	<b>75,109,437</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE FROM LOANS—</b>					
Ordinary Purposes—					
New Works, etc. .. ..	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,678,856
War Purposes .. ..	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,225
Loans to States .. ..	..	..	872,678	14,429,972	14,005,890
Repayment to Commonwealth Bank, London .. ..	..	..	6,114,000	1,710,000	4,285,000
	12,823,480	7,146,643	15,467,586	23,469,870	26,293,971
<b>Total Expenditure from Loans ..</b>	<b>12,823,480</b>	<b>7,146,643</b>	<b>15,467,586</b>	<b>23,469,870</b>	<b>26,293,971</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for Ordinary Services and Purposes .. ..</b>	<b>39,016,288</b>	<b>38,983,962</b>	<b>52,631,239</b>	<b>60,835,401</b>	<b>71,907,333</b>
<b>Total Expenditure for War Purposes</b>	<b>38,914,141</b>	<b>31,863,166</b>	<b>31,182,121</b>	<b>30,970,901</b>	<b>29,496,075</b>
<b>Total Commonwealth Expenditure ..</b>	<b>77,930,429</b>	<b>70,847,128</b>	<b>83,813,360</b>	<b>91,806,302</b>	<b>101,403,408</b>

## COMMONWEALTH LOAN EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Prime Minister's Department—					
Subscription to Capital of Refinery Company—Oil Agreement Act 1920	75,000	50,000	100,000	68,750	..
London Offices .. .. .	18,651	6,921	4,396	1,583	.. 500
Shipbuilding Yards .. .. .	44,210	7,218	419	..	..
Construction of Ships .. .. .	..	1,815,713	626,646	162,953	Cr. .. 46
Construction of Roads .. .. .	..	217,944	31,788	..	..
Department of Home and Territories—					
Federal Capital—Initial Settlement and Works .. .. .	68,798	78,438			
Federal Capital—Acquisition of Land	8,861	1,475			
Federal Capital—Towards establishment .. .. .	70,766	274,128	499,349	296,062	Cr. 164
Solar Observatory .. .. .	..	..	1,362	6,830	14,804
Purchased Properties .. .. .	..	..	..	5,000	798
Acquisition of Land at Fairy Meadow	2,673	1,992	3,030	19,195	3
Papua—Loan .. .. .	15,700	47,720	..	2,000	..
Department of Defence, Military—					
Purchase of Land for Defence purposes generally .. .. .	5,123	1,733	833	4,300	2,957
Arsenal, Factories, Stores .. .. .	181,095	27,525	109,869	240,872	116,717
Air Services .. .. .	..	17,705	21,203	6,105	133,115
Navy—					
Construction of Fleet .. .. .	3,369,118	..	..	..	..
Dockyard, Naval Bases, &c. .. .. .	159,769	43,566	30,418	24,802	24,000
Department of Trade and Customs—					
Vessels for Lighthouse purposes .. .. .	..	..	54,680	150,177	53,548
Purchase of Sites for Lighthouses .. .. .	..	8,225	..	..	..
Purchase of Sites for Quarantine .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Lighthouses .. .. .	14,556	2,175	29,457	18,266	13,811
Department of Works and Railways—					
Commonwealth Offices .. .. .	24,961	1,243	14,357	19,395	12,312
Railway—Kalgoorlie—Port Augusta	69,072	82,500	62,506	52,113	69,565
Grafton—South Brisbane Railway .. .. .	..	..	..	..	840,000
Contribution under River Murray Waters Act .. .. .	112,372	176,921	235,609	192,500	205,000
Postmaster-General's Department—					
Post Office Buildings .. .. .	45,085	144,341	375,673	511,956	439,656
Land for Post and Telegraph purposes .. .. .	7,706	138,875	56,198	41,330	33,179
Perth General Post Office .. .. .	45,000	..	..	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones .. .. .	750,000	2,005,421	3,480,000	3,983,706	5,070,358
Subscription to Capital of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd. .. .. .	..	..	62,500	62,500	75,000
Northern Territory and Port Augusta—					
Oodnadatta Railway—					
Railway—Darwin to Katherine River .. .. .	6,436	7,651	20,420	50,535	195,123
Railway—Port Augusta to Oodnadatta .. .. .	8,946	12,997	33,355	211,074	91,490
Health and Laboratories .. .. .	8,757	12,039	11,086	3,561	17,582
Department of Markets and Migration—					
Immigration—Passage Money of Assisted Immigrants .. .. .	133,848	199,483	203,744	206,193	262,589
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6,959
Total Ordinary Loans Expenditure .. .. .	5,246,503	5,383,949	6,068,898	6,341,758	7,678,856
Total War Loans Expenditure .. .. .	7,576,977	1,762,694	2,412,015	988,140	324,225
Loans to States—					
New South Wales .. .. .	..	..	..	2,912,234	..
Victoria .. .. .	..	..	..	3,117,602	5,298,634
Queensland .. .. .	..	..	..	1,342,879	2,518,013
South Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	5,212,412	3,512,038
Western Australia .. .. .	..	..	..	1,451,128	2,312,488
Tasmania .. .. .	..	..	..	393,717	364,717
.. .. .	..	..	872,673a	14,429,972	14,005,890c
Total Payments from Loan Funds .. .. .	12,823,480	7,146,643	9,353,586b	21,759,870	22,008,971

(a) The allocation of this amount amongst the various states is not available.

(b) In addition, an amount of £6,114,000 advanced by the Commonwealth Bank in 1922-23 was repaid during 1923-24.

(c) In addition, £1,500,000 was advanced to States pending the raising of a loan.

**LOANS AND ADVANCES BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1926.**

State.	Under Loans to States Acts.	Advances for Settling Returned Soldiers on the Land.	Other Advances and Loans.	Total.	Less Con- tributions to National Debt Sink- ing Fund and Accrued Interest.	Net Amount.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,981,850	9,805,983	936,270	13,724,103	41,912	13,682,191
Victoria ..	11,335,614	11,794,075	1,796,087	24,925,776	44,005	24,881,771
Queensland ..	12,128,507	2,700,583	703,181	15,532,271	20,978	15,511,293
South Australia ..	11,501,147	2,833,005	3,643,046	17,977,198	44,751	17,932,447
Western Australia ..	9,057,044	5,431,202	2,543,624	17,031,870	33,458	16,998,412
Tasmania ..	1,748,916	2,129,563	270,718	4,149,197	3,322	4,145,875
Total ..	48,753,078	34,694,411	9,892,926	93,340,415	188,426	93,151,989

NOTE.—In addition to the amounts shown above, further sums are on loan to the various States from the Australian Notes Fund which is now controlled by the Commonwealth Bank. On the 30th June, 1926, these amounts were: New South Wales, £5,400,000; Victoria, £3,032,000; Queensland, £1,480,000; South Australia, £1,926,000; Western Australia, £3,025,000; Tasmania, £952,000.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1926.(a)**

Items.	Amount.	
	£	£
<b>War Debt—</b>		
Inscribed Stock and Bonds .. ..	239,791,075	
Peace Savings Certificates .. ..	435,845	
War Savings Certificates and Stamps .. ..	355,987	
Treasury Bills .. ..	300	
War Gratuity Bonds .. ..	27,144	
Registered Stock .. ..	10,000,000	
Debt to British Government .. ..	86,227,216	
Total .. ..	336,837,567	
Deduct Loans raised for States .. ..	35,851,650	
Total War Debt .. ..		300,985,917
<b>Works and other Purposes—</b>		
Treasury Bills .. ..	4,172,000	
Inscribed Stock .. ..	5,092,716	
Registered Stock .. ..	35,479,304	
Government Bonds .. ..	10,402,754	
South Australian Debt transferred—		
On Account of Northern Territory .. ..	1,117,619	
On Account of Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway .. ..	1,075,876	
Properties transferred from States .. ..	11,054,638	
Total, Works and Other Purposes .. ..		68,394,907
Federal Capital Commission .. ..		1,185,660
<b>Debt on Account of States—</b>		
Loans made from War Loans .. ..	35,851,650	
Registered Stock and Debentures .. ..	21,720,697	
Inscribed Stock and Bonds .. ..	28,367,070	
Government Bonds .. ..	5,008,733	
Total Debt on Account of States .. ..	90,948,150	
Total Public Debt .. ..		461,514,634

(a) At 31st December, 1926, the amount due to the Commonwealth by the State Governments and other Administrations amounted to £103,980,910.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.—LONDON, NEW YORK, AND AUSTRALIAN  
FLOTATIONS, 1922 to 1926.**

Year ended 30th June—	Payable in—				Total.
	London.	New York.	Australia.		
			Loans.	Transferred Properties.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	131,278,780	..	273,605,560	11,186,169	416,070,509
1923 ..	126,165,389	..	273,787,939	11,042,988	410,996,316
1924 ..	142,524,394	..	262,215,114	10,860,591	415,600,099
1925 ..	146,117,022	..	273,972,477	10,858,093	430,947,592
1926 ..	155,883,499	15,411,487	276,083,523	11,065,129	458,443,638
31. 12. 1926	155,194,832	15,411,487	279,853,677	11,054,638	461,514,634

**COMMONWEALTH AND STATES PUBLIC DEBT, 1922 to 1926.**

At 30th June—	Public Debt of Common- wealth.	Public Debt of States.	Total.	Deduction for Debts Counted Twice.	Net Public Debt of Australia.	Net Public Debt per Capita.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1922 ..	416,070,509	523,489,389	939,559,898	55,182,665	884,377,233	156 16 8
1923 ..	410,996,316	550,878,641	961,874,957	56,390,011	905,484,946	159 3 9
1924 ..	415,600,099	595,364,487	1,010,964,586	55,953,000	955,011,586	164 11 1
1925 ..	430,948,062	606,058,254	1,037,006,316	71,135,472	965,870,844	162 17 11
1926 ..	458,443,351	642,844,761	1,101,288,112	87,531,051	1,013,757,061	167 14 8

**AVERAGE VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE  
PUBLIC, 1922 to 1926.**

Average during—				Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
				£	£	£
1922 ..	..	..	..	30,463,488	22,832,414	53,295,902
1923 ..	..	..	..	29,281,640	22,864,896	52,146,536
1924 ..	..	..	..	32,113,563	23,763,249	55,876,812
1925 ..	..	..	..	31,066,290	24,073,936	55,140,226
1926—25th October ..	..	..	..	24,750,391	25,139,835	49,890,226
29th November ..	..	..	..	24,564,470	25,325,756	49,890,226
27th December ..	..	..	..	18,522,437	31,367,789	49,890,226

**COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	25th Dec., 1922.	31st Dec., 1923.	29th Dec., 1924.	28th Dec., 1925.	27th Dec., 1926.
	£	£	£	£	£
10/ ..	2,670,704	2,826,750	3,018,256	3,132,850	3,265,890
£1 ..	16,345,387	16,631,258	17,592,460	18,051,466	18,546,126
£5 ..	10,845,620	10,991,115	11,854,100	12,414,160	13,060,350
£10 ..	4,164,190	4,066,840	3,994,080	4,207,540	4,241,820
£20 ..	528,280	504,680	468,680	480,560	456,540
£50 ..	1,354,550	1,276,950	1,185,850	1,276,950	1,200,500
£100 ..	1,908,700	1,570,500	1,513,800	1,713,700	1,654,000
£1,000 ..	13,954,000	14,314,000	17,263,000	12,613,000	7,465,000
Total ..	51,771,431	52,182,093	56,890,226	53,890,226	49,890,226
Gold Reserve ..	23,725,000	24,982,157	24,904,975	26,269,417	21,982,065
Per cent. on Reserve ..	45·83	47·87	43·78	48·75	44·06

### OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

NOTE.—The Commonwealth commenced to pay Old-age Pensions on 1.7.1909, and Invalid Pensions on 15.12.1910.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30.6.26.			Number per 10,000 of Population. <sup>a</sup>		Average Fortnightly Pension as at 30.6.26.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment. (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Amount.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales ..	49,388	20,193	69,581	215	88	s. d. 38 4	s. d. 39 4	£ 3,494,270	s. d. 30 1
Victoria ..	36,800	14,062	50,862	219	84	38 5	39 1	2,553,200	30 1
Queensland ..	16,250	6,800	23,050	189	70	38 6	39 3	1,159,964	26 8
South Australia ..	11,112	2,986	14,098	200	54	38 1	39 0	701,792	25 1
Western Australia ..	6,940	2,632	9,572	186	71	38 2	39 2	478,140	25 7
Tasmania ..	6,428	2,130	8,558	296	98	37 10	39 0	424,320	39 10
Total ..	126,918	48,803	175,721	212	81	38 4	39 2	8,811,686	29 2

(a) Population taken as at 31st December, 1925.

### WAR PENSIONS AT 30th JUNE, 1926.

Place of Payment.	NUMBER OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.		
	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependents of Incapacitated Soldiers.	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependents of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers.	All Pensioners.
New South Wales	24,261	11,163	43,886	79,310	£ s. d. 2 0 5	£ s. d. 0 16 8	£ s. d. 1 3 3
Victoria ..	23,569	12,776	47,908	84,253	1 11 5	0 14 6	0 19 3
Queensland ..	7,861	3,552	14,361	25,774	1 14 3	0 18 2	1 3 1
South Australia ..	4,249	3,520	8,375	16,144	1 18 2	0 18 9	1 3 11
Western Australia ..	7,445	3,545	14,937	25,927	1 17 3	0 15 9	1 1 11
Tasmania ..	2,884	1,651	6,454	10,989	1 16 7	0 15 3	1 0 11
London ..	1,552	4,508	3,181	9,241	2 0 6	1 2 5	1 5 5
South Africa ..	50	44	68	162	1 13 0	1 0 7	1 4 0
New Zealand ..	235	238	293	766	1 8 0	1 0 8	1 2 11
Elsewhere ..	22	7	14	43	1 7 8	1 0 2	1 4 0
Total ..	72,128	41,004	139,477	252,609	1 16 2	0 16 4	1 1 11

## WAR PENSIONS EXPENDITURE, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Place of Payment.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales ..	2,294,258	2,418,636	2,443,149	2,456,746	2,551,661
Victoria ..	2,153,780	2,174,189	2,094,248	2,090,242	2,130,993
Queensland ..	775,998	784,744	767,560	782,894	774,267
South Australia ..	444,552	437,848	446,951	465,892	488,615
Western Australia ..	733,956	714,874	714,805	719,612	760,613
Tasmania ..	296,952	294,638	292,688	295,034	297,683
Elsewhere ..	328,883	310,038	331,414	336,444	343,413
Total ..	7,028,379	7,134,967	7,090,815	7,146,864	7,347,245

NOTE.—The annual liability for War Pensions as at 30th June, 1926, was approximately £7,217,704.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

## Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

NOTE.—The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 30th June, 1926, the following Claims, each for £5, were passed for payment:—

Year ended 30th June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	N.T.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1922 ..	55,413	36,257	20,403	12,161	8,018	5,843	45	138,140
1923 ..	55,677	36,260	19,949	11,874	8,047	5,836	44	137,687
1924 ..	53,710	35,721	19,580	11,540	7,959	5,495	30	134,035
1925 ..	54,730	36,971	20,250	11,894	8,265	5,506	25	137,641
1926 ..	54,690	36,025	20,260	11,495	8,496	5,171	34	136,171
Total since 10.10.12 ..	721,409	479,144	269,452	161,477	111,748	76,814	540	1,820,584

## FEDERAL INCOME TAX, 1924-25.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income.	Number of Taxpayers.	Tax Assessed.	Amount per Taxpayer.	Percentage on Total Tax Assessed.
Individuals—		£	£ s. d.	
Under £201 ..	114,687	209,252	1 16 6	2.1
£201 to £500 ..	44,707	360,227	8 1 2	3.6
£501 to £1,000 ..	22,676	533,413	23 10 6	5.4
£1,001 and over ..	26,611	6,385,765	239 19 4	64.6
Total ..	208,681	7,488,657	35 17 9	75.7
Companies ..	7,307	2,399,426	328 7 6	24.3
TOTAL ALL INCOMES ..	215,988	9,888,083	45 15 8	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1924-25.



## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1918-19 to 1922-23.

Heading.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—					
Resident Owners .. ..	14,473	15,344	15,603	15,964	16,556
Absentee Owners .. ..	3,451	3,655	3,425	3,409	3,349
TOTAL .. ..	17,924	18,999	19,028	19,373	19,905
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS					
RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£	£
Resident .. ..	182,234,521	183,823,633	183,964,004	186,216,959	192,165,733
Absentee .. ..	4,153,344	3,760,330	3,417,623	3,108,595	3,082,486
TOTAL .. ..	186,387,865	187,583,963	187,381,627	189,325,554	195,248,219
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED					
BY DEPARTMENT—					
Resident .. ..	209,559,814	207,310,331	209,728,050	214,024,885	222,285,109
Absentee .. ..	4,495,083	4,058,242	3,903,708	3,575,891	2,965,962
TOTAL .. ..	214,054,897	211,368,573	213,631,758	217,600,776	225,251,071
TAX ASSESSED ON—					
Urban Land—Resident Owners ..	915,868	949,399	1,028,076	1,112,133	973,748
Absentee Owners .. ..	41,707	38,430	36,405	36,286	14,947
TOTAL .. ..	957,575	987,829	1,064,481	1,148,419	988,695
Rural Land—Resident Owners ..	1,522,995	1,493,514	1,449,189	1,387,423	1,144,899
Absentee Owners .. ..	20,925	18,490	17,171	12,594	14,267
TOTAL .. ..	1,543,920	1,512,004	1,466,360	1,400,017	1,159,166
All Land—Resident Owners ..	2,438,863	2,442,913	2,477,265	2,499,556	2,118,647
Absentee Owners .. ..	62,632	56,920	53,576	48,880	29,214
TOTAL .. ..	2,501,495	2,499,833	2,530,841	2,548,436	2,147,861
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs.	360,544.677	348,345.145	367,748.186	335,935.795	321,916.168
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	1.028d.	1.042d.	0.9570d.	1.0002d.	0.8642d.

## COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX, 1921-22 to 1925-26.

Year ended 30th June—	Tax Assessed.	Fine Accrued.	Tax Received.	Fine Received.	Tax and Fine Outstanding.
	£	£	£	£	£
1922 .. ..	2,473,946	2,080	2,359,032	1,701	115,293
1923 .. ..	2,294,015	2,590	2,182,083	1,889	112,633
1924 .. ..	2,040,776	1,098	2,007,325	1,063	33,486
1925 .. ..	1,963,005	1,167	1,930,769	1,036	32,367
1926 .. ..	2,055,341	629	1,973,179	163	82,628

## State Finance.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1925-26

Sources of Revenue.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation .. ..	8,850,877	5,170,269	4,104,122	2,660,419	1,418,050	1,239,967	23,452,704
Railways and Tramways ..	20,985,362	12,423,715	7,392,241	4,118,388	3,604,914	543,066	49,067,686
Land .. ..	2,126,419	431,122	1,446,016	306,291	541,738	77,673	4,929,259
Commonwealth Subsidy ..	2,853,850	2,090,951	1,068,378	684,932	588,511	337,477	7,624,099
All other Sources ..	3,723,523	5,144,699	1,588,961	2,704,064	2,654,953	528,299	16,344,499
Total Revenue ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247
Total Revenue per head ..	£ s. d. 16 15 4	£ s. d. 15 0 1	£ s. d. 18 1 3	£ s. d. 18 19 9	£ s. d. 23 13 4	£ s. d. 12 11 3	£ s. d. 16 18 6
Year ended 30th June—	REVENUE, 1922 TO 1926.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 .. ..	35,637,820	20,357,733	12,311,378	7,771,752	6,907,107	2,181,395	85,167,186
1923 .. ..	36,145,944	21,634,677	12,509,403	8,431,700	7,207,492	2,174,062	88,193,278
1924 .. ..	37,351,809	23,075,968	13,428,039	8,932,340	7,865,595	2,447,677	93,101,428
1925 .. ..	38,822,588	24,304,887	14,897,256	9,733,038	8,881,446	2,762,013	98,901,228
1926 .. ..	38,540,031	25,269,756	15,599,718	10,474,094	8,808,166	2,726,482	101,418,247

## EXPENDITURE, 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ..	9,422,442	6,967,593	4,577,650	3,831,200	3,304,185	1,112,468	29,215,538
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ..	16,379,653	9,958,888	6,457,799	3,103,918	2,764,144	512,351	39,176,753
All other Expenditure ..	13,012,240	8,633,102	5,118,955	3,525,825	2,838,979	1,073,443	35,202,544
Total Expenditure ..	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835
Total Expenditure per head ..	£ s. d. 17 6 5	£ s. d. 15 3 4	£ s. d. 18 15 2	£ s. d. 18 19 3	£ s. d. 23 18 8	£ s. d. 12 8 8	£ s. d. 17 5 9
Year ended 30th June—	EXPENDITURE, 1922 TO 1926.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 .. ..	36,966,525	20,297,279	12,499,970	7,826,241	7,639,242	2,302,077	87,531,334
1923 .. ..	35,342,436	21,611,309	12,784,382	8,426,517	7,612,856	2,472,523	88,250,023
1924 .. ..	37,251,419	23,050,968	13,415,332	8,985,599	8,094,753	2,658,362	93,456,463
1925 .. ..	39,579,058	24,170,483	14,880,288	9,680,037	8,439,844	2,675,618	99,425,328
1926 .. ..	39,814,335	25,559,583	16,154,404	10,460,943	8,907,308	2,698,262	103,594,835

## STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1925-26.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	6,335,942	1,489,285	2,826,188	2,764,511	659,234	17,255	14,092,415
Water Supply, etc. ..	1,934,373	1,587,477	127,779	731,876	678,461	..	5,059,966
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	575,693	..	..	439,179	219,303	} 207,699	3,789,292
Roads and Bridges	968,676	1,034,999	..	246,908	96,835		
Land Purchased for Settle- ment .. ..	16,705	1,307,819	318,049	933,221	1,901,551	(a) 47,214	4,430,131
Public Buildings .. ..	575,141	394,655	125,246	214,066	77,795	44,056	1,430,959
All other .. ..	773,952	2,076,473	508,601	221,773	445,507	318,356	4,344,662
Total .. ..	11,180,482	7,890,708	3,905,863	5,551,534	4,078,686	540,152	33,147,425
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loan Expenditure per head .. ..	4 17 3	4 13 8	4 10 9	10 1 3	10 19 2	2 10 0	5 10 8

(a) Repayment.

## TOTAL STATE LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1926.

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways	(1,000) 121,183	(1,000) 67,635	(1,000) 54,875	(1,000) 26,268	(1,007) 21,109	(1,000) 6,893	(1,000) 297,963
Telegraphs and Telephones	1,762	..	997	992	..	142	3,893
Water Supply, etc. ..	43,719	20,653	1,820	17,406	7,375	..	90,973
Harbours, Rivers, etc. ..	20,001	1,263	3,117	6,352	4,683	} 5,904	57,265
Roads and Bridges	4,315	7,437	833	2,603	727		
Public Buildings .. ..	8,313	4,365	3,206	2,081	1,175	1,551	20,691
Land Purchased for Settle- ment .. ..	6,897	30,743	684	16,852	16,413	2,964	74,553
Defence .. ..	1,457	149	363	292	..	128	2,389
All other .. ..	11,958	18,313	26,365	3,566	9,492	6,887	76,581
Total .. ..	219,605	150,608	92,260	76,392	60,974	24,469	624,308

## STATE PUBLIC DEBTS, 1922 to 1926.

Year. ended June 30—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	(a) Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	190,857,535	109,099,199	85,691,228	60,936,238	54,959,773	21,945,411	523,439,389
1923 ..	197,936,092	118,562,029	88,005,001	65,451,873	53,485,555	22,438,091	550,878,641
1924 ..	224,179,515	124,108,326	90,561,350	70,016,829	62,765,782	23,732,685	595,364,487
1925 ..	215,331,110	131,169,565	96,389,067	74,780,835	64,493,261	23,894,416	606,058,254
1926 ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761

(a) Including a sum of £5,936,916 (reduced to £4,367,261 at 30th June, 1925), representing transactions connected with the transfer of the State Savings Bank to the Commonwealth Savings Bank in 1920, and which did not represent additional borrowing.

## NET STATE PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30th JUNE, 1926.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queens- land. (a)	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated Abroad ..	140,338,679	54,603,506	66,148,134	35,756,239	50,527,029	13,361,147	360,734,734
Floated in Australia	83,166,092	85,661,483	36,168,732	45,717,385	20,279,892	11,116,443	282,110,027
Total Gross Debt ..	223,504,771	140,264,989	102,316,866	81,473,624	70,806,921	24,477,590	642,844,761
Sinking Funds ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519
Total Net Debt ..	222,786,390	135,367,238	100,909,076	80,006,094	60,152,428	22,892,016	622,113,242
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Total Net Debt per head .. ..	96 2 5	79 17 9	114 14 11	143 5 2	160 6 9	116 18 2	102 18 8

(a) See note (a) to Table above.

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AMOUNTS AT THE VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST  
AT 30th JUNE, 1922 to 1926.**

Rate of Interest.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.	£1,000.
7½ .. .. .	122	144	144	..	..
7¼ .. .. .	4,500	5,791	5,891	5,829	5,808
7 .. .. .	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466	2,466
£6 15s. 2d. .. .. .	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,370	2,352
£6 14s. .. .. .	..	..	519	611	594
£6 13s. 10d. .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
6½ .. .. .	16,150	16,307	16,317	16,287	16,285
£6 7s. .. .. .	16,209	16,210	16,210	16,210	16,167
6¼ .. .. .	8,652	5,696	266	165	117
£6 3s. 6d. .. .. .	..	..	..	502	502
£6 2s. 2d. .. .. .	..	..	..	362	362
£6 1s. 3d. .. .. .	..	..	..	386	386
6 .. .. .	30,631	29,808	33,475	54,977	56,923
5½ .. .. .	31,565	32,539	30,678	28,165	27,424
£5 13s. 2d. .. .. .	29	29	29	29	29
5¼ .. .. .	58,264	66,574	80,311	92,709	112,814
£5 6s. 11d. .. .. .	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,357	8,347
£5 5s. 3d. .. .. .	3,013	2,981	2,473	2,473	2,473
5¼ .. .. .	24,112	24,082	16,230	15,967	30,465
5⅓ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	200
5 .. .. .	18,657	38,526	94,795	111,694	137,151
4¾ .. .. .	1,000	1,050	350	100	200
4½ .. .. .	2,148	2,406	1,336	6,586	6,836
£4 14s. 5d. .. .. .	..	18,000	18,106	18,238	..
£4 14s. 3d. .. .. .	5	..	..	..	..
4⅓ .. .. .	29,967	38,823	44,921	31,459	32,459
4¼ .. .. .	837	874	874	778	178
4⅓ .. .. .	18,000	..	..	..	..
4 .. .. .	84,774	77,445	69,732	60,868	60,560
3¾ .. .. .	12,213	11,584	10,028	9,787	9,053
3½ .. .. .	103,420	102,812	93,082	70,393	64,027
3¼ .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
3 .. .. .	46,028	46,005	46,404	45,566	44,677
1 .. .. .	..	..	..	..	2,480
Not fixed .. .. .	..	..	..	2,724	1,510
Total .. .. .	523,489	550,879	595,364	606,058	642,845
Average Rate .. .. .	£ s. d. 4 12 0	£ s. d. 4 13 0	£ s. d. 4 14 4	£ s. d. 4 16 11	£ s. d. 4 17 7

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS PER HEAD OF POPULATION, 1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	88.736	69.473	109.330	119.820	161.637	102.884	94.036
1923 ..	90.273	73.752	109.237	125.788	168.004	104.957	96.848
1924 ..	100.514	75.689	109.439	132.391	174.179	111.317	102.586
1925 ..	94.778	78.504	112.708	137.687	175.241	112.760	102.213
1926 ..	96.432	82.778	116.349	145.885	188.739	116.906	106.362

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ACCRUED SINKING FUNDS, 1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	417,067	2,754,540	393,615	1,263,448	8,370,160	948,376	14,147,206
1923 ..	441,844	2,993,432	689,488	1,779,951	8,781,051	1,068,433	15,754,199
1924 ..	429,211	3,560,225	940,244	2,496,931	9,373,572	1,108,621	17,908,804
1925 ..	578,184	4,084,796	1,107,554	1,270,118	10,183,347	1,406,952	18,630,951
1926 ..	718,381	4,897,751	1,407,790	1,467,530	10,654,493	1,585,574	20,731,519

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	8,948,191	5,086,278	3,750,212	2,873,487	2,360,855	1,058,578	24,077,601
1923 ..	9,418,959	5,574,693	3,860,045	3,124,937	2,557,748	1,091,975	25,628,357
1924 ..	10,783,185	5,898,632	4,023,593	3,393,218	2,820,425	1,161,066	28,080,119
1925 ..	10,639,953	6,319,121	4,617,534	3,710,512	2,922,254	1,171,177	29,380,551
1926 ..	11,138,065	6,805,703	4,919,092	4,103,915	3,199,753	1,205,776	31,372,304

**STATE PUBLIC DEBTS.—AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE,  
1922 to 1926.**

30th June—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'nsland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1922 ..	4.688	4.662	4.376	4.715	4.296	4.824	4.599
1923 ..	4.758	4.702	4.386	4.774	4.373	4.867	4.652
1924 ..	4.810	4.753	4.443	4.846	4.494	4.892	4.716
1925 ..	4.941	4.813	4.791	4.962	4.531	4.901	4.847
1926 ..	4.983	4.852	4.808	5.037	4.519	4.926	4.880

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS, 1922 to 1926.**

Year ended 30th June—			Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			Indirect.	Direct.		
			£	£	£	£
1922 ..	..	..	27,630,359	22,048,483	17,682,887	67,361,729
1923 ..	..	..	32,872,129	17,012,888	18,739,558	68,624,575
1924 ..	..	..	35,750,784	15,101,699	20,025,138	70,877,621
1925 ..	..	..	37,192,781	15,642,909	21,670,037	74,505,727
1926 ..	..	..	39,198,878	15,174,127	23,452,704	77,825,709

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD  
1922 to 1926.**

Year ended 30th June—			Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
			Indirect.	Direct.		
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1922 ..	..	..	5 0 4	4 0 0	3 4 9	12 5 1
1923 ..	..	..	5 16 8	3 0 5	3 6 6	12 3 7
1924 ..	..	..	6 4 5	2 12 6	3 9 8	12 6 7
1925 ..	..	..	6 6 8	2 13 3	3 13 9	12 13 8
1926 ..	..	..	6 10 10	2 10 8	3 18 3	12 19 9

**CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.**

**LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1926.**

Quarter ended 30th June—	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.(a)	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	209,894	2,299,870	4,377,704	123,819,184	164,725,978	288,545,162	295,492,630
1923 ..	207,228	2,483,725	3,754,260	126,656,935	184,664,568	311,321,503	317,766,716
1924 ..	204,830	2,652,247	4,066,234	129,383,510	178,446,400	307,829,910	314,753,221
1925 ..	202,875	2,850,641	7,179,781	131,943,724	189,650,356	321,594,080	331,827,377
1926 ..	201,551	3,147,320	9,595,624	134,770,643	203,543,573	338,314,216	351,257,611
30/9/1926	201,339	2,795,674	10,030,111	122,149,441	208,921,465	331,070,906	344,098,030

(a) Includes ordinary and Savings Bank deposits in the Commonwealth Bank.



## CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA, 1922 TO 1926.

Quarter ended 30th June. (a)	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.(b)	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1922 ..	21,350,702	551,351	30,314,643	5,892,641	5,249,453	6,603,581	232,223,277	302,185,643
1923 ..	21,353,880	568,401	28,787,887	6,484,140	7,059,235	8,162,423	255,042,530	327,458,406
1924 ..	21,574,331	577,542	32,029,193	6,975,048	3,004,022	9,773,519	261,518,767	335,452,422
1925 ..	27,243,394	4,486,930	37,212,400	7,201,170	3,106,918	7,250,671	261,340,527	347,842,100
1926 ..	32,403,716	284,265	34,854,599	7,380,422	3,275,853	6,769,501	285,875,650	370,844,006
30/9/1926	28,036,171	205,819	33,357,089	7,423,079	2,965,371	6,073,179	301,923,430	379,984,138

(a) Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Including Government and municipal securities for quarter ended 30th June, 1922, £49,985,659; 1923, £52,771,215; 1924, £50,768,562; 1925, £51,939,287; 1926, £59,510,579, and 30/9/1926, £67,093,183.

## SAVINGS BANKS, 1922 to 1926.(a)

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	N. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS OPEN.								
1921-22 ..	1,186,948	1,127,892	337,621	414,570	225,136	120,252	861	3,413,280
1922-23 ..	1,246,191	1,188,437	355,902	432,438	250,214	124,850	869	3,598,901
1923-24 ..	1,306,948	1,268,629	375,025	452,342	264,842	130,032	844	3,798,662
1924-25 ..	1,374,976	1,337,093	397,710	470,599	278,071	132,841	911	3,992,201
1925-26 ..	1,446,432	1,396,438	420,908	489,148	292,353	136,309	978	4,182,566
30/9/1926	1,539,005	1,414,235	426,378	495,431	296,905	136,626	1,009	4,309,589

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1921-22 ..	61,791,273	52,131,032	19,394,156	16,931,678	7,759,317	4,224,662	41,115	162,273,233
1922-23 ..	64,324,670	56,101,260	20,483,581	18,249,540	7,852,741	4,411,449	36,689	171,459,930
1923-24 ..	66,162,055	58,028,195	20,410,364	19,348,906	8,218,146	4,670,804	30,791	176,869,261
1924-25 ..	69,140,433	59,551,895	21,339,901	19,403,347	8,120,671	4,605,479	32,960	182,103,686
1925-26 ..	73,807,650	63,258,525	22,836,909	21,778,970	8,969,824	4,768,085	36,577	195,451,540
30/9/1926	74,067,725	63,193,481	22,912,939	21,906,368	9,074,194	4,769,193	37,405	195,961,305

## AVERAGE PER ACCOUNT.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1921-22..	52 1 2	46 4 5	57 8 10	40 16 10	34 9 4	35 2 7	47 15 1	147 10 10
1922-23..	51 12 4	47 4 1	57 11 1	42 4 0	31 7 8	35 6 8	42 4 5	147 12 10
1923-24..	50 12 6	45 15 1	54 8 6	42 15 6	31 0 7	35 18 5	36 9 8	146 11 2
1924-25..	50 5 10	44 10 9	53 13 2	41 4 7	29 4 1	33 18 4	36 3 7	145 12 4
1925-26..	51 0 6	45 5 11	54 5 1	44 10 6	30 11 3	34 19 7	37 8 0	146 14 7
30/9/1926	48 2 6	44 13 8	53 14 9	44 4 4	30 11 3	34 18 2	37 0 2	145 9 5

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1921-22..	28 15 5	33 3 10	24 13 10	33 10 6	22 17 1	19 15 11	11 4 6	29 2 10
1922-23..	29 6 9	34 18 0	25 8 6	35 6 5	22 11 2	20 12 8	10 1 2	30 2 11
1923-24..	29 13 4	35 7 9	24 13 4	36 11 9	22 16 1	21 18 2	8 9 10	30 9 6
1924-25..	30 7 7	35 12 10	24 19 1	35 14 6	22 1 4	21 5 3	8 15 0	30 14 3
1925-26..	31 15 5	37 6 7	25 19 5	38 19 11	23 18 2	22 15 6	9 13 10	32 6 9
30/9/1926	31 14 10	37 2 1	25 19 4	38 19 4	24 1 6	22 16 8	9 15 11	32 5 0

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.



## COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK, 1914, 1920, 1926.

State.	30th June, 1914.		30th June, 1920.		30th September, 1926.	
	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.	No. of Accounts.	Amount at Credit.
		£		£		£
New South Wales ..	37,677	1,171,255	186,355	5,506,094	309,464	9,645,080
Victoria ..	30,371	1,151,823	115,584	4,572,635	162,267	5,880,577
Queensland ..	24,202	815,947	88,721	3,058,435	426,378	22,912,939
South Australia ..	7,965	317,135	40,094	1,664,173	60,735	2,664,626
Western Australia ..	10,111	277,956	47,462	1,473,301	79,634	2,591,254
Tasmania ..	32,392	885,379	53,616	1,407,815	63,281	1,570,572
Northern Territory ..	292	18,709	987	57,106	1,009	37,405
Papua and Territory of New Guinea ..	133	7,064	1,103	53,078	1,998	80,073
London ..	..	..	5,873	189,765	7,021	401,002
Total ..	143,143	4,645,268	539,795	17,982,402	1,111,787	45,783,528

## BANK CLEARING HOUSES.—AVERAGE WEEKLY VALUE OF BILLS, CHEQUES, ETC., CLEARED 1924 to 1926.

Period.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1924 ..	16,266	14,117	4,081	3,442	1,883	(a) 465
1925 ..	17,483	15,444	3,290	3,711	1,944	491
1926—January ..	17,217	12,277	3,093	3,467	2,028	559
February ..	17,975	15,800	3,763	4,006	2,482	537
March ..	18,098	16,327	3,650	3,959	2,015	518
April ..	15,859	15,027	3,379	3,755	1,876	590
May ..	19,237	15,961	3,603	3,351	1,933	519
June ..	19,255	14,224	3,887	3,365	1,685	470
July ..	17,528	15,366	4,022	3,005	1,863	470
August ..	16,319	13,013	3,478	2,963	1,669	418
September ..	18,755	13,187	3,997	3,399	1,723	444
October ..	19,589	15,547	3,975	3,264	2,009	491
November ..	19,421	15,308	3,846	3,226	1,986	465
December ..	19,532	17,733	3,864	3,471	2,153	459

(a) Based on figures for six months ended 29th December, 1924.

## Section V.—Railways, Aircraft, and Motor Vehicles.

## A. Railways.

## RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1921-22 TO 1925-26.

NOTE.—The mileage of private lines is shown in brackets.

Heading.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
Government—					
Federal ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,116 (359)	5,318 (371)	5,523 (324)	5,656 (330)	5,742 (a)
Victoria ..	4,317 (58)	4,333 (60)	4,434 (62)	4,484 (59)	4,627 (59)
Queensland ..	5,799 (1,265)	5,906 (1,275)	6,040 (1,302)	6,114 (1,319)	6,240 (1,336)
South Australia ..	2,357 (55)	2,373 (55)	2,452 (50)	2,452 (50)	2,499 (50)
Western Australia ..	3,538 (875)	3,555 (836)	3,629 (826)	3,733 (854)	3,865 (884)
Tasmania ..	637 (236)	663 (233)	673 (235)	673 (231)	673 (235)
Total ..	23,497 (2,848)	23,881 (2,830)	24,484 (2,799)	24,845 (2,843)	25,379 (b)
Private—					
For general traffic ..	1,003	1,001	964	961	(a)
„ special ..	1,845	1,829	1,835	1,882	(a)
Grand Total ..	26,345	26,711	27,283	27,688	(b)

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 to 1925-26—*continued*.

## CAPITAL COST OF CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

State.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
	£	£	£	£	£
Federal (a) ..	11,276,227	11,384,379	11,499,872	11,767,971	11,965,986
New South Wales ..	83,789,871	87,713,871	91,792,167	98,060,216	103,674,668
Victoria (b) ..	62,941,364	64,615,435	65,880,792	67,136,069	68,888,145
Queensland ..	42,519,012	44,823,991	47,367,439	49,453,595	51,555,649
South Australia (c) ..	19,742,821	20,234,003	21,410,602	23,637,283	25,529,866
Western Australia ..	18,330,557	18,555,115	18,967,443	19,643,517	20,327,456
Tasmania ..	5,753,381	6,199,725	6,374,784	6,416,194	6,450,185
Total ..	244,353,233	253,526,519	263,293,099	276,114,845	288,391,955

- (a) Exclusive of rolling stock for Federal Capital Territory and Oodnadatta lines.  
 (b) Exclusive of 11.67 miles from Mount Gambier to Victorian border.  
 (c) Exclusive of 12.53 miles from Murrayville to South Australian border.  
 (d) Includes cost of Rolling Stock, Oodnadatta Line.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 to 1925-26—*continued*.

Government.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
AVERAGE MILES WORKED.					
Federal .. ..	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733	1,733
New South Wales ..	5,077	5,197	5,460	5,571	5,722
Victoria .. ..	4,279	4,314	4,369	4,448	4,528
Queensland .. ..	5,784	5,868	5,960	6,078	6,145
South Australia ..	2,344	2,359	2,416	2,452	2,491
Western Australia ..	3,538	3,552	3,593	3,669	3,837
Tasmania .. ..	635	663	668	667	673
Total .. ..	23,390	23,686	24,199	24,618	25,129

## TRAIN MILES RUN—'000 OMITTED.

				(a)	(a)
Federal .. ..	731	775	771	814	735
New South Wales ..	21,887	21,394	23,707	23,305	24,625
Victoria .. ..	15,857	16,394	17,079	17,482	17,575
Queensland .. ..	9,634	10,918	11,647	12,108	12,866
South Australia ..	5,630	6,206	6,187	6,653	6,846
Western Australia ..	4,565	4,505	4,839	4,843	5,053
Tasmania .. ..	1,433	1,435	1,416	1,380	1,358
Total .. ..	59,737	61,927	65,646	66,585	69,058

(a) Traffic train Miles (exclusive of "Assistant" and "Light" mileages).

## GROSS EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. ..	323	337	353	409	412
New South Wales ..	15,213	15,221	15,617	16,770	16,939
Victoria .. ..	10,791	11,347	11,959	12,759	12,671
Queensland .. ..	5,155	5,420	5,714	7,109	7,437
South Australia ..	3,297	3,711	3,929	4,013	4,238
Western Australia ..	2,828	2,916	3,227	3,359	3,337
Tasmania .. ..	588	573	586	548	545
Total .. ..	38,195	39,525	41,385	44,967	45,579

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—1921-22 TO 1925-26—*continued*.

Government.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1925-26.
WORKING EXPENSES—'000 OMITTED.					
Federal .. .. .	461	461	475	497	521
New South Wales .. .. .	11,116	10,650	10,918	11,940	12,520
Victoria .. .. .	8,027	8,182	8,718	9,430	9,548
Queensland .. .. .	4,810	4,714	4,991	5,425	6,460
South Australia .. .. .	2,537	2,782	2,901	2,936	3,099 <sup>a</sup>
Western Australia.. .. .	2,329	2,210	2,298	2,355	2,509
Tasmania .. .. .	538	514	550	531	504
Total .. .. .	29,818	29,513	30,851	33,114	35,161

(a) Not available.

## NET EARNINGS—'000 OMITTED.

Federal .. .. .	-138	-124	-122	- 88	-109
New South Wales .. .. .	4,097	4,571	4,699	4,830	4,419
Victoria .. .. .	2,765	3,165	3,241	3,329	3,123
Queensland .. .. .	344	706	723	1,684	977
South Australia .. .. .	760	930	1,028	1,077	1,139
Western Australia.. .. .	499	706	929	1,004	828
Tasmania .. .. .	50	58	36	17	41
Total .. .. .	8,377	10,012	10,534	11,853	10,418

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## PERCENTAGE OF NET EARNINGS ON CAPITAL COST.

Federal .. .. .	-1.23	-1.09	-1.06	-0.74	-0.91
New South Wales .. .. .	4.89	5.21	5.12	4.93	4.26
Victoria .. .. .	4.39	4.90	4.92	4.96	4.53
Queensland .. .. .	0.81	1.57	1.53	3.40	1.89
South Australia .. .. .	3.55	4.59	4.80	4.56	4.46
Western Australia .. .. .	2.72	3.80	4.90	5.11	4.07
Tasmania .. .. .	0.87	0.98	0.55	0.26	0.64
Total .. .. .	3.43	3.97	4.00	4.32	3.61

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

(a) Not available.

(b) Incomplete.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—*continued*.

## PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. .. .	1,733	5,721	4,484	6,147	2,464	3,827	673	25,049
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.)	53	1,839	1,459	592	299	238	44	4,524
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals	51	2,363	1,217	1,302	613	469	75	6,090
aMiscellaneous	17	c	211	27	31	44	5	335
aTotal Revenue	121	4,202	2,887	1,921	943	751	124	10,949
aExpenditure .. .. .	136	3,001	2,283	1,416	851	608	128	8,423
aTrain miles run .. .. .	215	5,993	4,259	3,321	1,662	1,111	334	16,895
Earnings per train mile	11s. 3d.	14s. 0d.	13s. 7d.	11s. 7d.	11s. 4d.	13s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	12s. 11d.
Expenditure per train mile	12s. 8d.	10s. 0d.	10s. 9d.	8s. 6d.	10s. 3d.	10s. 11d.	7s. 8d.	10s. 0d.
Earnings .. .. .	112.91	71.43	79.08	73.69	90.28	80.94	103.45	76.94
aPassenger Journeys, No.	66	32,304	42,741	7,077	5,909	4,099	586	92,782
aCoal and Coke carried, tons .. .. .	3	1,993	d	176	73	122	71	2,438
aOther Minerals carried, tons .. .. .	6	485	d	111	193	174	b	969
aLive Stock carried, tons .. .. .	9	179	106	134	35	20	5	488
aOther Goods carried .. .. .	25	1,310	1,931	1,056	458	511	94	5,385
aTotal Freight carried .. .. .	43	3,967	2,037	1,477	759	827	170	9,280

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with Coaching and Goods

(d) Included with Other Goods.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	Federal.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Miles open .. ..	1,733	5,742	4,627	6,255	2,513	3,901	658	25,429
aRevenue—								
aCoaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, &c.) £	52	1,894	1,473	635	290	226	39	4,609
aGoods, including Live Stock and Minerals £	53	2,605	1,310	1,327	629	498	77	6,499
aMiscellaneous £	19	(d)	211	64	37	43	5	379
aTotal Revenue £	124	4,499	2,994	2,026	956	767	121	11,487
aExpenditure £	117	3,303	2,415	1,803	1,111	639	122	9,510
aTrain miles run	204	6,409	4,317	3,548	1,691	1,176	326	17,671
Earnings per train mile	12s. 1d.	14s.	13s. 10d.	11s. 5d.	11s. 4d.	13s.	7s. 5d.	13s.
Expenditure per train mile	11s. 5d.	10s. 4d.	11s. 2d.	10s. 2d.	13s. 2d.	10s. 10d.	7s. 6d.	10s. 9d.
Expenditure percent. on Earnings ..	94.46	73.42	80.66	88.99	116.18	83.30	100.90	82.79
aPassenger Journeys, No.	61	33,635	42,715	7,199	5,753	3,749	573	93,685
aCoal and Coke carried, tons	3	2,475	163	171	100	133	88	3,133
aOther Minerals carried, tons	4	623	(c)	123	153	160	(b)	1,063
aLive Stock carried, tons	14	197	125	97	41	23	5	502
aOther Goods carried, "	34	1,314	1,794	1,029	518	482	95	5,266
aTotal Freight carried, "	55	4,609	2,082	1,420	812	798	188	9,964

(a) ,000 omitted.

(b) Included with Coal and Coke.

(c) Included with other goods.

(d) Included with Coaching and Goods.

## B. Aircraft.

PARTICULARS FOR THREE MONTHS ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1925.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.					Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning aircraft .. No.	4	8	7	2	4	25
Aeroplanes .. .. No.	5	27	14	2	12	60
(a) Staff employed—						
Certificated Pilots.. No.	3	12	5	1	7	28
Others .. .. No.	..	17	12	..	25	59
Flights carried out .. No.	180	578	340	170	269	1,537
Hours flown .. ..	106h. 22m.	538h. 46m.	363h. 35m.	53h. 00m.	524h. 05m.	1,585h. 48m.
Approximate mileage Miles	7,462	39,578	29,875	3,720	38,370	119,005
Passengers carried—						
Paying .. .. No.	88	336	274	186	230	1,114
Non-paying .. No.	149	494	8	92	79	822
Total .. .. No.	237	830	282	278	309	1,936
Goods, Weight carried lb.	..	4,692	1,240	..	2,549	8,481
Mails, Letters carried No.	..	b 2,989	5,482	..	65,139	73,610
Accidents, involving—						
Damage to Aircraft .. No.	..	..	2	..	1	3
Injuries to Personnel No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Injured .. No.	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Services—Adelaide—Cootamundra; Mildura—Broken Hill; and Melbourne—Hay.

## AIRCRAFT—continued.

PARTICULARS FOR 3 MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1926.

Particulars.	States in which Registered Owners are Located.				Total.
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	W. Aust.	
Companies or persons owning					
aircraft (c) .. .. . No.	5	8	6	4	23
Aeroplanes (c) .. .. . No.	7	28	13	12	60
(a) Staff employed—					
Certificated Pilots .. .. . No.	2	15	4	5	26
Others .. .. . No.	2	26	19	25	72
Flights carried out .. .. . No.	645	1,161	362	263	2,431
Hours flown .. .. .	218h. 05m.	940h. 49m.	505h. 30m.	519h. 45m.	2,184h. 09m.
Approximate mileage .. .. . Miles	14,186	69,205	40,597	40,815	164,803
Passengers carried—					
Paying .. .. . No.	575	883	344	347	2,149
Non-paying .. .. . No.	32	682	15	36	765
Total .. .. . No.	607	1,565	359	383	2,914
Goods, Weight carried .. .. . lb.	..	6,666	5,525	13,811	26,002
Mails, Letters carried .. .. . No.	..	(b) 2,987	6,672	72,952	82,611
Accidents, involving—					
Damage to Aircraft .. .. . No.	1	..	..	..	1
Injuries to Personnel .. .. . No.	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Killed .. .. . No.	..	..	..	..	..
Persons Injured .. .. . No.	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Monthly average.

(b) Aerial Mail Services Adelaide to Cootamundra and Branches.  
(c) At 30th September, 1926.

## C. Motor Vehicles.

PARTICULARS FOR YEARS 1924-25 AND 1925-26.

State.	Registrations.			Drivers' and Riders' Licences issued.	Revenue derived from—		
	Motor Cars, &c.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicle Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders' Licences	Total.
1924-25.							
New South Wales ..	87,877	20,062	107,939	161,893	548,042	56,432	604,474
Victoria ..	70,191	19,212	89,403	100,021	395,986	18,067	414,053
Queensland ..	33,614	4,805	38,419	12,254	143,776	4,327	148,103
South Australia ..	35,046	7,872	42,918	(b)	135,616	(b)	135,616
Western Australia ..	14,025	3,447	17,472	24,500	65,349	6,125	71,474
Tasmania ..	6,673	2,650	9,323	11,328	37,883	3,522	41,405
Northern Territory ..	131	31	162	154	20	35	55
Total ..	247,557	58,079	305,636	310,150	1,326,672	88,508	1,415,180
1925-26.							
New South Wales ..	No. 115,082	No. 24,154	No. 139,236	No. 203,123	£ 886,995	£ 93,786	£ 980,781
Victoria ..	83,622	19,929	103,551	126,369	643,333	(c)	643,333
Queensland ..	46,800	6,388	53,188	40,940	192,839	13,755	206,594
South Australia ..	46,584	11,927	58,511	79,659	208,261	17,842	226,103
Western Australia (a)	20,085	4,987	25,072	32,642	52,131	8,161	(a)
Tasmania ..	8,080	3,016	11,096	13,408	45,673	4,054	49,727
Northern Territory (a)	158	31	189	170	29	42	71
Total ..	320,411	70,432	390,843	496,311	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Estimated.

(b) Not available; records destroyed by fire.

(c) Included with Vehicle

Registrations, &amp;c.

(d) Incomplete.

(e) Metropolitan Traffic District only.



## Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

## TRADE UNIONS.

Number of Trade Unions, Branch Unions and Membership, at end of Years  
1921 to 1925.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	Total.	Total.
NO. OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1921 ..	213	159	118	108	116	79	3	796	a382
1922 ..	217	169	118	106	117	83	3	813	a387
1923 ..	204	160	119	110	115	87	2	797	a383
1924 ..	202	158	117	109	117	84	4	791	a376
1925 ..	188	154	107	101	114	75	4	743	a382
NO. OF BRANCHES.									
1921 ..	925	466	344	150	173	83	..	2,141	b2,555
1922 ..	858	452	346	144	189	89	..	2,058	b2,484
1923 ..	763	388	285	78	170	59	..	1,743	b2,167
1924 ..	726	386	271	84	149	60	..	1,676	b2,091
1925 ..	715	367	287	85	152	45	..	1,651	b2,012
NO. OF MEMBERS.									
1921 ..	285,638	195,971	103,786	55,701	45,334	15,842	737	703,009	703,009
1922 ..	284,689	206,281	100,939	55,208	41,405	14,346	70	702,938	702,938
1923 ..	267,299	206,049	109,153	60,786	42,319	14,065	72	699,743	699,743
1924 ..	274,831	217,044	112,238	65,812	43,270	15,516	444	729,155	729,155
1925 ..	309,002	220,941	127,735	73,611	48,855	15,130	448	795,722	795,722

(a) Allowing for Inter-State duplication. The figures represent the number of distinct organizations and Inter-State groups of organizations in Australia. They do not represent the total number of organizations, which are practically independent and self-governing. (b) Includes not only branches of separate State unions and sub-branches in each State of Inter-State unions, but also head State branches of Inter-State unions.

Classification of Trade Unions in Australia according to Number of Members  
at end of Years 1921 to 1925.

Classification.	10,000 and over.	5,000 and under 10,000.	2,000 and under 5,000.	1,000 and under 2,000.	500 and under 1,000.	300 and under 500.	200 and under 300.	100 and under 200.	50 and under 100.	Under 50.	Total.
1921 ..	15	15	37	41	55	26	30	57	53	53	382
1922 ..	16	14	44	42	42	30	33	53	56	57	387
1923 ..	17	13	41	42	51	36	27	55	47	54	383
1924 ..	19	13	41	43	47	35	28	50	53	47	376
1925 ..	21	10	39	48	49	29	32	49	57	48	382

## MEMBERSHIP.

1921 ..	337,683	115,364	120,331	58,775	39,729	10,442	7,213	8,076	3,722	1,674	703,009
1922 ..	338,689	104,299	138,492	57,115	30,834	12,019	8,150	7,602	3,987	1,751	702,938
1923 ..	341,167	100,122	131,796	55,379	37,634	14,152	6,231	8,057	3,432	1,773	699,743
1924 ..	379,009	95,892	127,120	59,847	33,303	14,517	6,878	7,303	3,857	1,429	729,155
1925 ..	449,878	77,815	130,924	69,778	34,720	12,067	7,871	7,065	4,183	1,421	795,722

Unemployment—Australia.—Number and Membership of Unions Reporting, and  
Number and Percentage Unemployed, (a) 1922 to 1926 (4th Quarter).

Particulars.					Unions.	Membership.	UNEMPLOYED.	
							Number.	Percentage.
1922, Year	..	..	..	..	445	380,998	35,238	9.3
1923, ..	..	..	..	..	436	376,557	26,672	7.1
1924, ..	..	..	..	..	413	397,613	35,507	8.9
1925, ..	..	..	..	..	380	391,380	34,620	8.8
1926, ..	..	..	..	..	374	415,397	29,326	7.1
1924, 4th Quarter (a)	..	..	..	..	403	402,722	41,420	10.3
1925, 1st ..	..	..	..	..	405	406,859	37,836	9.3
2nd ..	..	..	..	..	355	355,133	36,490	10.2
3rd ..	..	..	..	..	372	376,278	29,861	7.9
4th ..	..	..	..	..	388	423,248	34,287	8.1
1926, 1st ..	..	..	..	..	371	415,612	34,161	8.2
2nd ..	..	..	..	..	355	369,894	24,920	6.7
3rd ..	..	..	..	..	386	434,521	32,871	7.6
4th ..	..	..	..	..	383	441,560	25,351	5.7

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.



Percentage of Members of Trade Unions returned as Unemployed (a) at the end of Year 1912, and Quarterly for 1925 to 1926 (4th Quarter).

State.	1912, end of Year.	1925.				1926.			
		1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (April to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).	1st quar. (Jan. to Mar.).	2nd quar. (Apr. to June).	3rd quar. (July to Sept.).	4th quar. (Oct. to Dec.).
New South Wales ..	5.0	13.2	12.7	7.8	10.1	8.4	7.5	7.4	6.2
Victoria ..	6.7	7.7	9.8	9.9	7.1	7.3	7.1	7.3	4.2
Queensland ..	4.6	5.1	6.5	5.4	9.2	12.7	4.3	8.2	5.3
South Australia ..	5.1	3.6	4.8	5.1	3.6	5.0	4.4	6.6	4.4
Western Australia ..	5.8	5.8	6.1	6.9	5.5	6.9	6.7	9.2	5.8
Tasmania ..	3.4	5.5	11.3	9.3	5.6	13.6	14.2	15.0	12.6
Total ..	5.6	9.3	10.2	7.9	8.1	8.2	6.7	7.6	5.7

(a) Not including persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1921 to 1926 (3rd Quarter).

Periods.	No. of Dis-putes.	No. of estab-lish-ments in- volved in Dis-putes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost— All Disputes.			Total Estimated loss in Wages (a) £
			Di-rectly.	Indi-rectly.	Total.	New Dis-putes.	Old Dis-putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES									
Year 1921 ..	535	567	108,573	29,921	138,494	..	..	547,838	493,267
" 1922 ..	342	657	88,257	14,042	102,299	..	..	586,520	579,491
" 1923 ..	200	601	54,809	5,390	60,199	..	..	892,306	1,038,519
" 1924 ..	416	584	116,087	17,648	133,735	..	..	706,796	755,142
" 1925 ..	430	458	123,292	16,937	140,229	..	..	649,840	736,601
4th Quarter, 1925	92	92	26,214	6,000	32,214	149,856	3,752	153,608	177,107
1st Quarter, 1926	64	70	11,985	5,451	17,436	123,156	55,613	178,769	195,627
2nd Quarter, 1926	52	408	21,032	14,359	35,391	701,769	37,612	739,381	837,307
3rd Quarter, 1926	57	58	16,020	3,571	19,591	58,080	50,591	108,671	116,852
VICTORIA.									
Year 1921 ..	20	118	4,119	2,161	6,280	..	..	109,595	69,629
" 1922 ..	29	412	5,819	311	6,130	..	..	64,701	47,695
" 1923 ..	29	133	6,279	771	7,050	..	..	98,880	108,512
" 1924 ..	30	36	9,621	416	10,037	..	..	66,567	50,735
" 1925 ..	19	158	5,428	3,172	8,600	..	..	131,737	130,817
4th Quarter, 1925	5	11	806	..	806	5,132	..	5,132	2,711
1st Quarter, 1926	4	4	2,378	106	2,484	5,084	..	5,084	4,603
2nd Quarter, 1926	12	14	1,482	1,869	3,351	69,460	..	69,460	79,701
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	12	831	83	914	5,621	1,485	7,106	6,077
QUEENSLAND.									
Year 1921 ..	33	97	3,367	1,512	4,879	..	..	95,560	69,793
" 1922 ..	38	49	2,611	620	3,231	..	..	36,730	32,589
" 1923 ..	25	36	2,724	340	3,064	..	..	55,131	53,081
" 1924 ..	25	30	2,889	246	3,135	..	..	47,214	42,018
" 1925 ..	22	64	20,432	840	21,272	..	..	219,826	164,480
4th Quarter, 1925	5	5	128	..	128	916	47,600	48,516	864
1st Quarter, 1926	12	20	1,215	131	1,346	14,623	470	15,093	11,689
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	161	2	163	1,139	..	1,139	1,342
3rd Quarter, 1926	8	8	297	14	311	4,576	1,324	6,400	6,201
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1921 ..	19	45	2,158	1,002	3,160	..	..	57,038	37,315
" 1922 ..	19	229	2,294	929	3,223	..	..	114,334	43,222
" 1923 ..	10	23	806	975	1,781	..	..	25,971	20,440
" 1924 ..	14	52	1,546	147	1,693	..	..	19,459	14,851
" 1925 ..	11	24	1,118	281	1,399	..	..	19,463	12,240
4th Quarter, 1925	4	4	425	50	475	6,495	..	6,495	3,925
1st Quarter, 1926	4	5	145	442	587	7,063	..	7,063	5,619
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	3	456	229	685	4,848	..	4,848	3,494
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	370	370	344

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

**Industrial Disputes.—Number and Magnitude of Industrial Disputes (causing stoppage of work), 1921 to 1926 (3rd Quarter)—continued.**

Periods.	No. of Disputes.	No. of establishments involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople involved in Disputes.			No. of Working Days Lost—All Disputes.			Total Estimated Loss in Wages. (a) £
			Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.	New Disputes.	Old Disputes.	Total.	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.									
Year 1921 ..	12	56	1,906	10,157	12,063	..	..	145,103	86,038
" 1922 ..	8	91	643	163	806	..	..	43,472	38,208
" 1923 ..	6	88	1,255	2,752	4,007	..	..	72,274	53,408
" 1924 ..	13	233	2,131	1,366	3,497	..	..	66,734	42,329
" 1925 ..	10	180	3,321	814	4,135	..	..	98,941	56,358
4th Quarter, 1925	4	5	482	560	1,042	14,446	5,214	19,660	18,240
1st Quarter, 1926	3	22	89	..	89	2,238	2,329	4,567	3,857
2nd Quarter, 1926	2	2	98	..	98	680	..	680	231
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	65	36	101	3,646	..	3,646	1,699
TASMANIA.									
Year 1921 ..	5	5	75	150	225	..	..	1,483	986
" 1922 ..	5	5	382	4	386	..	..	9,284	7,497
" 1923 ..	3	3	197	..	197	..	..	1,093	1,296
" 1924 ..	5	5	268	54	322	..	..	11,606	12,268
" 1925 ..	3	16	169	70	239	..	..	2,989	2,300
4th Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,010
1st Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1926	3	5	246	219	465	2,003	..	2,003	1,850
3rd Quarter, 1926	3	3	86	..	86	1,314	..	1,314	980
NORTHERN TERRITORY.									
Year 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	40	..	40	..	..	1,040	770
" 1923 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1924 ..	1	1	27	..	27	..	..	270	356
" 1925 ..	1	1	16	..	16	..	..	39	39
4th Quarter, 1925	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1st Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY.									
Year 1921 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1922 ..	2	2	217	..	217	..	..	2,604	2,035
" 1923 ..	1	1	23	..	23	..	..	322	250
" 1924 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
" 1925 ..	3	5	823	33	856	..	..	5,735	4,709
4th Quarter, 1925	1	1	158	33	191	4,202	..	4,202	3,365
1st Quarter, 1926	1	1	41	110	151	1,057	..	1,057	900
2nd Quarter, 1926	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3rd Quarter, 1926	2	2	770	..	770	28,840	..	28,840	23,164
TOTAL.									
Year 1921 ..	624	888	120,198	44,903	165,101	..	..	956,617	757,028
" 1922 ..	445	1,447	100,263	16,069	116,332	..	..	858,685	751,507
" 1923 ..	274	885	66,093	10,228	76,321	..	..	1,145,977	1,275,506
" 1924 ..	504	941	132,569	19,877	152,446	..	..	918,646	917,699
" 1925 ..	499	906	154,599	22,147	176,746	..	..	1,128,570	1,107,544
4th Quarter, 1925	111	118	28,213	6,643	34,856	181,047	56,566	237,613	206,212
1st Quarter, 1926	88	122	15,853	6,240	22,093	153,221	58,412	211,633	222,295
2nd Quarter, 1926	75	433	23,475	16,678	40,153	779,899	37,612	817,511	923,925
3rd Quarter, 1926	80	85	18,069	3,704	21,773	102,077	54,270	156,347	155,317

(a) Total estimated loss during the respective periods for all disputes.

NOTE.—The figures for the year 1921 show all losses caused by disputes which commenced during those years (See Labour Reports for particulars in respect of calendar years). The quarterly figures show losses which occurred during the quarter.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—Number and Effect, 1920 to 1925

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.C.T.	(a) All States.	Total.
<b>Persons Affected.</b>										
Year 1920 ..	454,610	258,211	145,464	76,605	55,489	28,317	703	..	7,887	1,027,286
" 1921 ..	272,782	238,084	115,722	44,696	22,695	14,783	..	..	23,503	732,265
" 1922 ..	363,909	90,172	78,791	35,722	18,547	16,038	..	337	24,600	628,116
" 1923 ..	519,440	276,094	30,051	63,209	32,057	25,918	71	1,002	43,010	990,852
" 1924 ..	196,066	338,761	52,975	111,261	40,598	26,144	35	30	81,785	847,655
" 1925 ..	514,123	343,123	184,595	113,721	40,152	18,566	26	243	47,660	1,262,209
<b>Net Increase per week.</b>										
Year 1920 ..	£228,136	£119,706	£69,748	£30,316	£25,195	£14,593	£684	..	£6,280	£494,708
" 1921 ..	£38,371	£77,425	£30,790	£13,409	£11,395	£6,370	..	..	£7,898	£185,658
" 1922 ..	£42,930	£6,625	£14,836	£2,687	£1,589	£1,701	..	£56	£138	£70,562
" 1923 ..	£53,868	£36,934	£2,177b	£9,784	£69b	£1,755	£20b	£298	£3,645	£104,018
" 1924 ..	£7,860	£7,312	£13,993	£7,835	£1,879	£1,335	£15	£1	£1,136	£41,366
" 1925 ..	£40,780	£19,968	£43,975	£9,693	£3,199	£293	£9b	£133	£1,395	£119,427
<b>Average Increase per head per week.</b>										
Year 1920 ..	10s. 0d.	9s. 3d.	9s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	9s. 1d.	10s. 4d.	10s. 6d.	..	15s. 11d.	9s. 8d.
" 1921 ..	2s. 10d.	6s. 6d.	5s. 4d.	6s. 0d.	10s. 1d.	8s. 7d.	..	..	6s. 9d.	6s. 1d.
" 1922 ..	2s. 4d.	1s. 6d.	3s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	1s. 9d.	2s. 1d.	..	3s. 4d.	0s. 1d.	2s. 3d.
" 1923 ..	2s. 9d.	2s. 8d.	1s. 5d.b	3s. 11d.	0s. 1d.b	1s. 4d.	5s. 8d.b	5s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	3s. 0d.
" 1924 ..	0s. 10d.	0s. 5d.	5s. 3d.	1s. 5d.	0s. 11d.	1s. 0d.	8s. 7d.	0s. 8d.	0s. 3d.	1s. 0d.
" 1925 ..	1s. 7d.	1s. 2d.	4s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 7d.	0s. 4d.	6s. 11d.b	10s. 11d.	0s. 7d.	1s. 11d.

(a) Changes recorded in this column are common to all States, as the particulars relating to the number of workpeople affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable. (b) Decrease throughout.

## CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGE.—2nd and 3rd Quarters, 1926.

State.	Increases.		Decreases.		Total Result of all Changes.		Average Amount of Increase per head per week.
	Work-people affected.	Increase per Week.	Work-people affected.	Decrease per Week.	Work-people affected.	Net Increase per Week.	

## 2ND QUARTER, 1926.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales ..	85,235	10,706	135	10	85,370	10,696	2 6
Victoria ..	97,486	8,817	420	58	97,906	8,759	1 10
Queensland ..	6,838	1,646	700	64	7,538	1,582	4 2
South Australia ..	20,910	1,269	320	16	21,230	1,253	1 2
Western Australia ..	3,908	521	..	..	3,908	521	2 8
Tasmania ..	5,389	459	1,347	66	6,736	393	1 2
Northern Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) ..	17,841	1,106	..	..	17,841	1,106	1 3
Total ..	237,607	24,524	2,922	214	240,529	24,310	2 1

## 3RD QUARTER, 1926.

		£		£		£	s. d.
New South Wales .. ..	120,479	12,121	8,815	4,252	129,294	7,869	1 3
Victoria .. ..	140,409	18,834	..	..	140,409	18,834	2 8
Queensland .. ..	7,204	475	..	..	7,204	475	1 4
South Australia .. ..	33,428	4,140	216	11	33,644	4,129	2 5
Western Australia .. ..	10,668	1,560	..	..	10,668	1,560	2 11
Tasmania .. ..	7,782	552	18	2	7,800	550	1 5
Northern Territory .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Capital Territory ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
All States (a) .. ..	17,818	1,674	..	..	17,818	1,674	1 11
Total .. ..	337,788	39,356	9,049	4,265	346,837	35,091	2 0

(a) See footnote to preceding table.

Changes in Rates of Wage according to Industrial Groups—Australia, 1920 to 1925.

Particulars.	INDUSTRIAL GROUP.														
	I. Wood, Furni- ture, Timber, &c.	II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c.	III. Food, Drink, Tobacco, &c.	IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c.	V. Books, Printing, &c.	VI. Other Manufacturing.	VII. Building.	VIII. Mines, Quarries, &c.	IX. Rail and Tram Services.	X. Other Land Transport.	XI. Shipping, &c.	XII. Pastoral, &c.	XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c.	XIV. Miscel- laneous.	ALL GROUPS.
1920.															
Number of Persons affected ..	44,732	74,853	31,876	55,345	19,757	71,671	61,552	47,865	136,854	28,532	16,842	26,580	34,285	326,542	1,027,286
Amount of Increase per week £	19,015	29,145	41,383	21,271	11,088	31,126	41,059	30,385	54,959	11,605	11,871	20,701	12,258	158,842	494,708
1921.															
Number of Persons affected ..	11,915	58,632	55,555	89,542	12,116	55,766	24,717	6,322	127,860	24,885	37,904	1,815	17,904	207,332	732,265
Amount of Increase per week £	2,650	17,244	13,658	16,143	4,000	14,666	10,196	2,896	18,573	2,717	17,086	853	4,339	59,737	185,658
1922.															
Number of Persons affected ..	14,824	68,844	34,987	13,793	13,533	64,285	48,603	17,716	86,161	12,603	28,432	56,292	15,663	152,380	628,116
Amount of Decrease per week £	2,028	14,399	5,805	1,412	1,722	6,784	8,069	2,330	15,311	2,075	559	(a) 4,136	1,288	12,916	70,562
1923.															
Number of Persons affected ..	60,724	102,475	72,851	19,593	10,445	82,785	79,685	18,223	155,830	23,510	79,466	24,720	21,724	238,821	990,852
Amount of Increase per week £	6,209	12,258	3,594	(b) 333	1,021	9,144	13,034	828	11,990	237	6,873	9,647	3,117	26,399	104,018
1924.															
Number of Persons affected ..	62,728	79,067	43,685	55,155	8,803	78,843	66,596	12,100	86,961	43,343	94,110	13,989	7,607	194,668	847,655
Amount of Increase per week £	(b) 2,506	(b) 2,270	2,713	4,103	4,246	(b) 1,881	7,806	580	6,544	1,555	(b) 5,350	4,749	1,834	19,243	41,366
1925.															
Number of Persons affected ..	95,720	123,669	68,596	40,202	16,224	115,692	121,549	31,373	188,752	27,249	77,285	55,495	37,472	262,931	1,262,209
Amount of Increase per week £	7,905	9,500	7,609	1,444	1,128	8,407	10,149	4,108	18,196	3,435	5,656	10,577	4,239	27,074	119,427

(a) Increase.

(b) Decrease.

**Wages.—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1926.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
I. Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	102/7 44.06 27.94	104/- 46.23 26.99	101/11 44.03 27.77	99/1 45.64 26.05	96/4 47.87 24.15	103/1 45.60 27.13	101/9 45.39 26.90
II. Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/4 45.03 27.00	102/1 47.92 25.57	98/6 44.00 26.87	100/10 46.36 25.21	100/10 47.40 25.53	103/3 48.00 25.78	101/3 46.41 26.17
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	96/4 44.54 25.95	97/10 47.11 24.93	98/5 44.00 26.85	98/7 46.36 25.52	95/3 46.20 24.75	93/- 47.94 23.28	97/2 45.51 25.63
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/2 44.00 25.42	93/10 45.76 24.61	100/8 44.00 27.46	100/8 46.65 27.46	98/7 44.00 26.88	91/6 46.29 23.71	94/10 44.78 25.42
V. Books, Printing, &c. ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	107/8 43.59 29.64	111/11 45.24 29.68	110/2 44.00 30.04	112/9 46.65 29.01	119/8 43.00 33.40	112/2 46.35 29.04	110/6 44.49 29.81
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/8 44.77 26.72	98/4 47.48 24.85	98/5 44.42 26.59	101/11 47.73 25.44	99/3 47.55 25.04	97/10 47.40 24.76	99/3 46.15 25.81
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	108/4 43.67 30.04	111/4 44.00 30.37	114/9 44.00 31.30	109/2 44.00 29.77	102/6 44.53 27.62	105/2 44.15 28.59	109/8 43.90 29.98
VIII. Mining <i>b</i> ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	109/7 42.65 30.84	109/10 45.12 29.20	117/5 43.03 32.74	71/5 43.79 19.56	108/9 43.65 29.89	100/10 45.42 26.63	108/11 43.53 30.02
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	101/5 43.00 25.36	103/7 47.40 26.18	102/3 44.00 27.88	100/5 48.38 24.91	99/1 44.31 26.83	97/9 48.00 24.43	101/10 47.01 25.98
X. Other Land Transport	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	92/11 44.00 25.33	92/11 48.22 23.12	96/1 44.00 26.19	92/11 48.00 23.24	92/8 48.00 23.16	97/2 48.00 24.04	93/5 45.96 24.38
XI. Shipping, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>c</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	103/- .. ..	107/8 .. ..	105/7 .. ..	107/4 .. ..	104/9 .. ..	106/7 .. ..	105/1 .. ..
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	87/1 .. ..	85/9 .. ..	95/1 .. ..	89/1 .. ..	90/3 .. ..	90/4 .. ..	88/9 .. ..
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>d</i> Working Hours Hourly Wage	90/1 44.00 24.58	91/4 48.33 22.68	88/- 44.00 24.00	91/3 48.00 22.84	92/- 48.00 23.00	66/4 54.00 14.74	89/9 46.16 23.83
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	93/4 44.91 24.93	96/11 47.81 24.33	96/3 44.00 26.25	93/1 47.78 23.37	90/- 47.61 22.69	89/3 48.56 22.05	94/5 46.25 24.49
All Groups ..	Weekly Wage	96/11	98/2	100/3	95/10	97/6	94/6	97/7
All Groups excepting XI. and XII.	Weekly Wage Working Hours Hourly Wage	99/1 44.53 26.71	100/6 46.97 25.69	101/10 43.88 27.86	97/- 46.95 24.80	98/7 46.09 25.92	95/7 47.27 24.27	99/7 45.58 26.41

(a) Particulars relate to the *Average Weighted* weekly wage, working hours, and hourly wage, respectively.

(b) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (c) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers, and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where provided, at 91/1 per month.

(d) Including the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.



**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly and Hourly Rates payable,  
and Weekly Hours of Labour, 30th June, 1926.**

Industrial Groups.	Particulars. <i>a</i>	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
III. Food, Drink, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	44/10	49/7	44/1	44/6	45/-	49/-	47/-
	Working Hours	44.80	47.33	44.00	48.00	44.00	48.00	46.09
	Hourly Wage	1/-	1/0½	1/-	0/11	1/0½	1/1½	1/0½
IV. Clothing, Boots, &c. ..	Weekly Wage	51/-	50/9	52/7	53/2	49/3	51/3	51/3
	Working Hours	44.14	45.00	44.00	44.00	44.00	45.11	44.51
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/2½	1/2½	1/1	1/1½
I., II., V., & VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	49/11	53/11	48/7	50/9	..	53/-	51/10
	Working Hours	44.56	46.97	44.00	47.50	..	48.00	45.92
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/1½	1/0½	..	1/1½	1/1½
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, &c. ..	Weekly Wage <i>b</i>	48/8	51/4	49/2	49/3	62/11	53/11	51/1
	Working Hours	43.38	47.69	44.00	48.00	47.20	54.00	45.69
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1	1/1½	1/0½	1/4	1/-	1/1½
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, &c.	Weekly Wage	51/1	53/-	58/6	44/-	..	..	52/-
	Working Hours	44.00	45.75	44.00	48.00	..	..	45.05
	Hourly Wage	1/2	1/2	1/4	0/11	..	..	1/1½
All Groups .. ..	Weekly Wage	50/2	51/6	52/7	49/8	57/6	50/9	51/3
	Working Hours	44.02	45.80	44.00	46.10	45.57	47.86	45.02
	Hourly Wage	1/1½	1/1½	1/2½	1/1	1/3½	1/0½	1/1½

(*a*) Particulars relate to the *average weighted* weekly rates of wage, working hours, and hourly wage respectively. (*b*) Including the value of board and lodging, where supplied, in order that the rate may be comparable with those paid in other industries.

**Wages—Adult Males—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full  
Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1926.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia in 1911 (51s. 3d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914 .. ..	<i>s. d.</i> 55 11	<i>s. d.</i> 54 4	<i>s. d.</i> 52 10	<i>s. d.</i> 54 4	<i>s. d.</i> 62 9	<i>s. d.</i> 52 7	<i>s. d.</i> 55 3
31st December, 1914 .. ..	58 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
31st December, 1921 .. ..	95 10	93 7	96 8	89 5	95 0	91 8	94 6
31st December, 1922 .. ..	91 6	91 4	93 10	87 6	93 9	88 5	91 6
30th June, 1923 .. ..	91 10	91 1	93 9	87 5	93 3	88 3	91 6
31st December, 1923 .. ..	94 6	95 7	94 2	90 9	94 2	92 4	94 4
30th June, 1924 .. ..	94 0	95 10	94 8	91 1	93 9	92 7	94 3
31st December, 1924 .. ..	93 6	95 5	95 9	91 10	94 8	92 6	94 3
31st March, 1925 .. ..	93 8	95 3	95 10	92 0	95 0	92 9	94 4
30th June, 1925 .. ..	93 11	95 6	95 10	92 6	96 3	92 11	94 8
30th September, 1925 .. ..	94 11	96 1	99 0	94 1	96 10	93 1	95 10
31st December, 1925 .. ..	96 0	97 2	99 11	94 4	97 0	93 5	96 9
31st March, 1926 .. ..	96 3	97 5	100 2	95 0	96 10	93 7	97 0
30th June, 1926 .. ..	96 11	98 2	100 3	95 10	97 6	94 6	97 7

INDEX-NUMBERS.

30th June, 1914 .. ..	1,091	1,059	1,030	1,060	1,225	1,026	1,079
31st December, 1914 .. ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
31st December, 1921 .. ..	1,869	1,826	1,886	1,745	1,853	1,788	1,844
31st December, 1922 .. ..	1,785	1,783	1,830	1,708	1,829	1,726	1,785
30th June, 1923 .. ..	1,791	1,778	1,829	1,705	1,820	1,723	1,785
31st December, 1923 .. ..	1,844	1,865	1,837	1,770	1,838	1,802	1,840
30th June, 1924 .. ..	1,835	1,870	1,847	1,773	1,829	1,807	1,840
31st December, 1924 .. ..	1,824	1,862	1,868	1,791	1,847	1,805	1,839
31st March, 1925 .. ..	1,827	1,858	1,869	1,795	1,853	1,809	1,840
30th June, 1925 .. ..	1,832	1,864	1,870	1,804	1,877	1,812	1,846
30th September, 1925 .. ..	1,853	1,874	1,931	1,835	1,889	1,817	1,869
31st December, 1925 .. ..	1,873	1,897	1,950	1,841	1,893	1,823	1,887
31st March, 1926 .. ..	1,879	1,901	1,955	1,854	1,890	1,827	1,892
30th June, 1926 .. ..	1,891	1,916	1,956	1,870	1,902	1,843	1,904

**Wages—Adult Females—Weighted Average Nominal Weekly Rates payable for a Full  
Week's Work, and Wage Index-numbers, 30th June, 1914, to 30th June, 1926.**

NOTE.—Index-numbers based on the average wage for Australia at 30th April, 1914 (27s. 2d.) as base (= 1,000). The index-numbers in this table are comparable throughout.

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
RATES OF WAGE.							
30th June, 1914 .. ..	<i>s. d.</i> 26 9	<i>s. d.</i> 27 4	<i>s. d.</i> 27 0	<i>s. d.</i> 24 1	<i>s. d.</i> 37 4	<i>s. d.</i> 25 10	<i>s. d.</i> 27 2
31st December, 1914 .. ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
31st December, 1921 .. ..	49 0	47 10	50 3	45 2	56 4	47 6	48 8
31st December, 1922 .. ..	47 8	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 11
30th June, 1923 .. ..	47 6	48 0	48 2	44 0	56 4	47 7	47 10
31st December, 1923 .. ..	49 3	49 5	50 5	46 4	56 4	48 6	49 6
30th June, 1924 .. ..	49 3	50 2	51 3	46 9	56 8	50 7	50 0
31st December, 1924 .. ..	49 1	49 7	50 10	46 6	56 11	50 3	49 7
31st March, 1925 .. ..	49 0	49 7	50 8	47 3	56 11	50 1	49 7
30th June, 1925 .. ..	49 0	49 9	50 8	47 5	57 2	50 1	49 8
30th September, 1925 .. ..	49 6	49 11	51 7	48 4	57 6	50 1	50 2
31st December, 1925 .. ..	49 8	50 8	51 9	48 10	57 6	50 2	50 7
31st March, 1926 .. ..	50 2	51 5	52 7	49 7	57 6	50 9	51 2
30th June, 1926 .. ..	50 2	51 6	52 7	49 8	57 6	50 9	51 3



WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY  
RATES, ETC.—*continued.*

Dates.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aus- tralia.
INDEX-NUMBERS.							
30th June, 1914 .. .. .	984	1,006	993	885	1,373	950	1,000
31st December, 1914 .. .. .	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
31st December, 1921 .. .. .	1,803	1,761	1,849	1,661	2,074	1,749	1,790
31st December, 1922 .. .. .	1,754	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,763
30th June, 1923 .. .. .	1,747	1,767	1,771	1,620	2,075	1,751	1,760
31st December, 1923 .. .. .	1,812	1,819	1,855	1,704	2,075	1,785	1,821
30th June, 1924 .. .. .	1,813	1,845	1,886	1,721	2,085	1,863	1,839
31st December, 1924 .. .. .	1,807	1,824	1,872	1,710	2,094	1,850	1,826
31st March, 1925 .. .. .	1,803	1,825	1,865	1,733	2,094	1,843	1,826
30th June, 1925 .. .. .	1,803	1,830	1,865	1,743	2,104	1,844	1,829
30th September, 1925 .. .. .	1,821	1,837	1,898	1,779	2,116	1,844	1,845
31st December, 1925 .. .. .	1,827	1,866	1,904	1,796	2,116	1,845	1,861
31st March, 1926 .. .. .	1,847	1,892	1,935	1,826	2,116	1,868	1,884
30th June, 1926 .. .. .	1,847	1,895	1,935	1,827	2,117	1,868	1,886

Boards Authorized and Constituted, Awards, Determinations, and Agreements in  
Force, 30th June, 1926.

Particulars.	Common-wealth.		N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	Court.	Pub. Ser. Arb.							
<b>1. Boards Authorized and Constituted—</b>									
Number of Boards authorized	..	..	282a	180	2	75	..	49	588
Number of Boards constituted	..	..	282a	178	2	49c	..	43	554
<b>2. Boards Constituted which have made Awards or Determinations—</b>									
Number of Boards which had made or varied awards or determinations .. ..	..	..	252	167	..	66	..	39	524
Number of Boards which had not made any award or determination .. ..	..	..	30a	11	2	9	..	4	56
<b>3. Number of Awards and Determinations in Force b</b> ..	196	34	326	178	224	102	100	51	1,211
<b>4. Scope of State Awards and Determinations—</b>									
Number applying to the whole State .. ..	..	..	36	66	64	15	4	41	226
Number applying to the Metropolitan area only .. ..	..	..	91	2	53	62	56	1	265
Number applying to the Metropolitan and Country towns .. ..	..	..	136	97	46	2	9	7	297
Number applying to the Country areas .. ..	..	..	63	13	61	23	31	2	193
<b>5. Number of Commonwealth Court Awards in Force in each State</b> ..	..	..	120	140	38	105	39	74	..
<b>6. Number of Determinations of the Public Service Arbitrator in Force in each State</b> ..	..	..	32	29	27	27	27	26	..
<b>7. Industrial Agreements in Force</b> ..	244	..	165	..	92	47	105	3	656
<b>8. Number of Commonwealth Agreements in Force in each State</b> ..	..	..	87	100	28	26	19	24	..
<b>9. Number of Persons covered by State Awards, Determinations, and Industrial Agreements (estimated)</b> ..	..	..	275,000	192,300	163,600	32,000	35,000	19,000	716,900

(a) Excluding Special Demarcation Boards. In pursuance of section 14 of the *Industrial Arbitration Act* 1912, as amended, the Court of Industrial Arbitration has been exercising the functions of Industrial Boards. (b) Including awards made by Industrial Courts. (c) At the 31st December, 1924, the majority of South Australian Industrial Boards appointed during 1921 had expired by effluxion of time. The number shown represents those reconstituted at the end of the period.

## Section VII.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—Food, Groceries, Housing, etc.

Note.—Commencing with the first quarter of the Year 1925 the basis of computation for housing accommodation has been altered. Previously, the weighted average rent of all houses has been taken for the rent constituent. In the tables on this and the two following pages the weighted average rent of 4 and 5 roomed houses only has been taken. For comparative purposes index-numbers have been computed on the same basis for the years 1911, 1921, 1922, 1923 and 1924. The table on page 74 has been prepared for the use of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, and is based upon the weighted average rental of all houses in continuation of the series used by the Court for quarterly adjustment of wages.

### Retail Price Index-Numbers,<sup>(a)</sup>—Capital Cities, 1911 to 1926.

Base in each Section:—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities in 1911=1,000.

NOTE.—The index-numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of (say) housing, and food and groceries, since the weighted average cost for the six cities taken together in 1911 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

CITY.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.
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#### GROUPS I., II., AND III. COMBINED—GROCERIES AND FOOD.

Sydney .. ..	989	1,898	1,820	1,732	1,785	1,867
Melbourne .. ..	935	1,901	1,802	1,684	1,748	1,774
Brisbane .. ..	1,018	1,812	1,693	1,690	1,734	1,788
Adelaide .. ..	1,020	1,906	1,823	1,791	1,840	1,869
Perth .. ..	1,346	1,995	1,828	1,891	1,938	1,866
Hobart .. ..	1,058	2,025	1,863	1,849	1,811	1,868
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,902	1,805	1,732	1,785	1,830

#### GROUP IV.—HOUSING—WEIGHTED AVERAGE 4 AND 5 ROOMS.

Sydney .. ..	1,145	1,617	1,739	1,831	1,871	1,827
Melbourne .. ..	931	1,340	1,534	1,574	1,603	1,695
Brisbane .. ..	610	1,030	1,151	1,157	1,165	1,333
Adelaide .. ..	1,155	1,322	1,450	1,540	1,576	1,516
Perth .. ..	857	1,209	1,294	1,311	1,340	1,469
Hobart .. ..	739	1,441	1,503	1,592	1,649	1,628
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,410	1,553	1,615	1,647	1,677

#### ALL GROUPS COMBINED.—GROCERIES, FOOD, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS).

Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,818	1,852
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,745
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,617
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,736
Perth .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,716
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,723	1,753	1,750	1,778
Weighted Average ..	1,000	1,717	1,710	1,688	1,733	1,772

(a) As the price index-number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (c) (Food, Groceries, and Housing, 4 and 5 rooms) for each of Thirty Towns, 1911, 1921, and 1923 to 1926, (4th Quarter), with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities (Food, Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses) in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

Particulars.	1911.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.		1926.		
	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	Whole Year.	4th. Qr. (Oct. to Dec.)	Whole Year.	3rd Qtr. (July to Sept.)	4th Qtr. (Oct. to Dec.)
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. ..	1,048	1,793	1,790	1,769	1,817	1,859	1,852	1,849	1,850
Newcastle .. ..	..	1,752	1,687	1,663	1,746	1,786	1,793	1,784	1,787
Broken Hill .. ..	..	1,672	1,580	1,570	1,691	1,706	1,735	1,724	1,701
Goulburn .. ..	..	1,740	1,736	1,763	1,749	1,789	1,810	1,797	1,823
Bathurst .. ..	..	1,543	1,495	1,500	1,590	1,634	1,666	1,665	1,651
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,780	1,773	1,753	1,805	1,846	1,842	1,838	1,839
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. ..	934	1,690	1,702	1,643	1,694	1,705	1,744	1,736	1,719
Ballarat .. ..	..	1,487	1,462	1,425	1,489	1,506	1,515	1,517	1,496
Bendigo .. ..	..	1,490	1,495	1,450	1,520	1,546	1,574	1,562	1,568
Geelong .. ..	..	1,607	1,571	1,520	1,577	1,632	1,689	1,685	1,664
Warrnambool .. ..	..	1,614	1,545	1,537	1,533	1,554	1,551	1,563	1,523
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,659	1,678	1,622	1,673	1,687	1,725	1,718	1,700
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. ..	865	1,519	1,490	1,490	1,521	1,562	1,617	1,622	1,628
Toowoomba .. ..	..	1,406	1,418	1,388	1,473	1,551	1,559	1,567	1,565
Rockhampton .. ..	..	1,434	1,376	1,349	1,478	1,525	1,577	1,587	1,591
Charters Towers .. ..	..	1,497	1,475	1,492	1,517	1,573	1,617	1,629	1,662
Warwick .. ..	..	1,473	1,416	1,427	1,450	1,510	1,560	1,574	1,593
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,496	1,472	1,468	1,511	1,557	1,608	1,614	1,621
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. ..	1,070	1,687	1,683	1,697	1,741	1,729	1,736	1,711	1,694
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo .. ..	..	1,538	1,509	1,469	1,484	1,500	1,513	1,509	1,501
Port Pirie .. ..	..	1,596	1,502	1,514	1,602	1,623	1,672	1,662	1,638
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	1,478	1,397	1,361	1,403	1,414	1,468	1,482	1,451
Peterborough .. ..	..	1,568	1,503	1,595	1,688	1,676	1,695	1,735	1,728
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,666	1,664	1,675	1,720	1,711	1,720	1,698	1,680
<b>WEST AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,162	1,700	1,627	1,673	1,714	1,645	1,717	1,716	1,679
Kalgoorlie and Boulder .. ..	..	1,732	1,666	1,670	1,676	1,651	1,664	1,670	1,621
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,646	1,696	1,785	1,768	1,787	1,779	1,770
Bunbury .. ..	..	1,660	1,582	1,646	1,693	1,653	1,687	1,708	1,683
Geraldton .. ..	..	1,737	1,705	1,746	1,809	1,784	1,784	1,785	1,767
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,704	1,632	1,674	1,713	1,651	1,713	1,714	1,677
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. ..	938	1,806	1,728	1,753	1,750	1,737	1,778	1,777	1,759
Launceston .. ..	..	1,620	1,605	1,625	1,616	1,630	1,640	1,654	1,599
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,652	1,662	1,640	1,697	1,668	1,672	1,630
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,619	1,643	1,623	1,607	1,643	1,641	1,632
Queenstown .. ..	..	1,589	1,524	1,564	1,582	1,602	1,545	1,532	1,515
(a)Weighted Average .. ..	..	1,701	1,678	1,701	1,696	1,694	1,720	1,723	1,695
Weighted Average for 30 towns .. ..	..	1,691	1,689	1,668	1,715	1,735	1,756	1,751	1,741
<b>Weighted Average 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,717</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,733</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>1,757</b>
(b)Townsville (Q) .. ..	..	1,799	1,751	1,781	1,814	1,851	1,932	1,914	1,963

a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

(c) As the price index number increases the purchasing-power of money diminishes.

**RETAIL PRICES :** Amount necessary on the Average in each Year from 1911 to 1926 (4th Quarter) to purchase in each Capital City what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole. (Food and Groceries and Rent of 4 and 5 roomed Houses.)

Year.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of six Capital Cities.
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## FOOD AND GROCERIES (46 COMMODITIES).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	19 9	18 8	20 4	20 5	26 11	21 2	20 0
1921 .. ..	38 0	38 0	36 3	38 1	40 0	40 6	38 0
1923 .. ..	36 5	36 1	33 10	36 6	36 7	37 3	36 1
1924 .. ..	34 8	33 8	33 10	35 10	37 10	37 0	34 8
1925 .. ..	35 9	35 0	34 8	36 10	38 10	36 2	35 8
1926 .. ..	37 4	35 6	35 9	37 5	37 4	37 4	36 7
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	34 7	35 2	36 11	37 6	37 11	35 7
2nd .. ..	34 8	33 11	33 7	36 6	37 10	37 3	34 10
3rd .. ..	33 11	33 3	33 5	35 3	38 1	36 10	34 2
4th .. ..	34 4	33 1	33 0	34 8	37 11	36 0	34 1
1925—1st .. ..	34 6	33 10	33 4	36 3	39 4	35 7	34 9
2nd .. ..	35 3	34 11	34 6	37 9	40 5	35 10	35 8
3rd .. ..	36 3	35 9	34 11	36 9	38 10	36 5	36 2
4th .. ..	36 10	35 4	36 0	36 5	36 7	36 11	36 2
1926—1st .. ..	36 9	35 0	35 6	37 3	37 1	37 7	36 2
2nd .. ..	38 2	37 2	35 7	39 4	38 10	38 3	37 9
3rd .. ..	37 3	35 2	35 11	36 9	37 3	37 2	36 5
4th .. ..	37 3	34 7	36 1	36 2	36 2	36 5	36 1

## HOUSING ACCOMMODATION (WEIGHTED AVERAGE—4 AND 5 ROOMS).

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	22 11	18 7	12 2	23 1	17 2	14 9	20 0
1921 .. ..	32 4	26 10	20 7	26 5	24 2	28 10	28 2
1923 .. ..	34 9	30 8	23 0	29 0	25 11	30 1	31 1
1924 .. ..	36 7	31 6	23 2	30 10	26 3	31 10	32 4
1925 .. ..	37 6	32 1	23 4	31 6	26 9	33 0	33 0
1926 .. ..	36 6	33 11	26 8	30 4	29 5	32 7	32 7
1924—1st Quarter	35 10	31 3	23 1	29 3	26 0	31 4	31 8
2nd .. ..	36 9	31 6	23 2	31 4	26 2	31 0	32 5
3rd .. ..	36 10	31 5	23 2	31 6	26 0	31 5	32 5
4th .. ..	37 1	31 8	23 3	31 2	26 8	33 7	32 8
1925—1st .. ..	37 5	31 11	23 3	31 4	26 8	34 11	32 11
2nd .. ..	37 5	32 0	23 3	31 7	26 8	34 4	32 11
3rd .. ..	37 4	32 4	23 4	31 7	27 0	31 6	32 11
4th .. ..	37 10	32 0	23 4	31 6	26 9	31 1	33 1
1926—1st .. ..	36 5	33 7	26 8	30 7	29 3	32 6	33 5
2nd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 7	29 5	31 11	33 7
3rd .. ..	36 7	34 0	26 8	30 0	29 6	32 9	33 7
4th .. ..	36 7	34 1	26 8	30 1	29 4	33 1	33 7

## FOOD, GROCERIES, AND HOUSING (4 AND 5 ROOMS) COMBINED.

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1911 .. ..	21 0	18 8	17 4	21 5	23 3	18 9	20 0
1921 .. ..	35 10	33 10	30 5	33 9	34 0	36 1	34 4
1923 .. ..	35 10	34 0	29 10	33 8	32 6	34 7	34 2
1924 .. ..	35 5	32 10	29 10	33 11	33 6	35 1	33 9
1925 .. ..	36 4	33 11	30 5	34 10	34 4	35 0	34 8
1926 .. ..	37 1	34 11	32 4	34 9	34 4	35 7	35 4
1924—1st Quarter	35 8	33 4	30 7	34 0	33 2	35 5	34 1
2nd .. ..	35 6	33 0	29 8	34 7	33 5	34 11	33 11
3rd .. ..	35 0	32 7	29 7	33 8	33 6	34 10	33 6
4th .. ..	35 4	32 6	29 4	33 6	33 8	35 1	33 7
1925—1st .. ..	35 7	33 1	29 7	34 5	34 7	35 5	34 0
2nd .. ..	36 0	33 10	30 4	35 6	35 3	35 3	34 8
3rd .. ..	36 7	34 6	30 6	34 10	34 5	34 7	34 11
4th .. ..	37 2	34 1	31 3	34 7	32 11	34 9	35 0
1926—1st .. ..	36 7	34 6	32 2	34 9	34 1	35 8	35 1
2nd .. ..	37 6	36 0	32 2	36 1	35 3	35 10	36 2
3rd .. ..	37 0	34 9	32 5	34 3	34 4	35 6	35 4
4th .. ..	37 0	34 5	32 7	33 11	33 7	35 2	35 2

Note.—This table is prepared for the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration on a different basis from those given on the three preceding pages. As indicated by the heading in the table the rent constituent is based upon the weighted average of all houses. It is comparable with those published in issues of the Quarterly Summary previous to No. 99, but not directly comparable with those on pages 71 to 73 of this issue, owing to the difference in the basis of housing accommodation.

Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, and Housing—all Houses) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average of Food, Groceries, and Rent of all Houses for the Six Capital Cities in 1911 as Base (=1,000).

State and Town.	1926.				Index-Numbers for Twelve Months ending—	
	First Quarter (January to March).	Second Quarter (April to June).	Third Quarter (July to September.)	Fourth Quarter (October to December.)	30th Sept., 1926.	31st Dec., 1926.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>						
Sydney .. ..	1,828	1,868	1,841	1,842	1,835	1,845
Newcastle .. ..	1,701	1,729	1,699	1,703	1,708	1,708
Broken Hill .. ..	1,626	1,700	1,629	1,610	1,643	1,641
Goulburn .. ..	1,785	1,798	1,794	1,804	1,793	1,795
Bathurst .. ..	1,555	1,593	1,566	1,555	1,566	1,567
Weighted Average, New South Wales .. ..	1,809	1,849	1,821	1,821	1,816	1,825
<b>VICTORIA—</b>						
Melbourne .. ..	1,779	1,854	1,794	1,777	1,797	1,801
Ballarat .. ..	1,545	1,584	1,565	1,543	1,559	1,559
Bendigo .. ..	1,544	1,603	1,557	1,562	1,564	1,567
Geelong .. ..	1,708	1,747	1,709	1,689	1,709	1,713
Warrnambool .. ..	1,548	1,608	1,579	1,549	1,576	1,571
Weighted Average, Victoria .. ..	1,756	1,828	1,771	1,754	1,773	1,777
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>						
Brisbane .. ..	1,643	1,646	1,658	1,663	1,630	1,653
Toowoomba .. ..	1,563	1,602	1,599	1,595	1,584	1,590
Rockhampton .. ..	1,580	1,611	1,615	1,626	1,588	1,608
Charters Towers .. ..	1,489	1,524	1,536	1,566	1,511	1,529
Warwick .. ..	1,510	1,560	1,559	1,578	1,535	1,552
Weighted Average, Queensland .. ..	1,623	1,634	1,643	1,649	1,617	1,637
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Adelaide .. ..	1,736	1,798	1,720	1,701	1,743	1,739
Kadina, &c. .. ..	1,421	1,470	1,455	1,452	1,447	1,450
Port Pirie .. ..	1,615	1,654	1,604	1,581	1,612	1,614
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,382	1,445	1,427	1,400	1,406	1,414
Peterborough .. ..	1,589	1,661	1,660	1,653	1,636	1,641
Weighted Average, South Australia .. ..	1,712	1,773	1,700	1,681	1,720	1,717
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>						
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,631	1,685	1,638	1,604	1,627	1,640
Kalgoorlie, &c. .. ..	1,566	1,597	1,568	1,522	1,570	1,561
Northam .. ..	1,601	1,662	1,620	1,607	1,625	1,623
Bunbury .. ..	1,586	1,587	1,572	1,549	1,546	1,554
Geraldton .. ..	1,592	1,629	1,605	1,587	1,607	1,603
Weighted Average, Western Australia .. ..	1,620	1,672	1,628	1,594	1,619	1,629
<b>TASMANIA—</b>						
Hobart .. ..	1,789	1,795	1,777	1,753	1,773	1,779
Launceston .. ..	1,640	1,680	1,659	1,609	1,657	1,647
Burnie .. ..	1,683	1,709	1,684	1,617	1,686	1,673
Devonport .. ..	1,652	1,667	1,646	1,625	1,653	1,648
Queenstown .. ..	1,453	1,474	1,444	1,408	1,463	1,445
Weighted Average, Tasmania .. ..	1,725	1,742	1,722	1,689	1,720	1,720
Weighted Average, for 30 Towns .. ..	1,748	1,797	1,758	1,749	1,756	1,763
Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..	1,771	1,822	1,781	1,771	1,779	1,786



Retail Price Index-Numbers (Food, Groceries, Housing—4 and 5 rooms only, Clothing, and Miscellaneous Expenditure) for each of Thirty Towns for the periods specified, with Weighted Average for the Six Capital Cities in November, 1914, as Base (= 1,000).

State and Town.	Novem- ber, 1914.	Novem- ber, 1920.	Novem- ber, 1921.	Novem- ber, 1922.	Year. 1923.	Year. 1924.	Year. 1925.	1st Qtr. (Jan to Mar.), 1926.	2nd Qtr. (April to June), 1926.
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>									
Sydney .. ..	1,036	1,736	1,523	1,486	1,488	1,458	1,478	1,488	1,513
Newcastle .. ..	..	..	1,515	1,407	1,444	1,408	1,435	1,462	1,479
Broken Hill .. ..	..	..	1,419	1,358	1,394	1,354	1,414	1,437	1,472
Goulburn .. ..	..	..	1,504	1,430	1,490	1,511	1,498	1,521	1,535
Bathurst .. ..	..	..	1,379	1,299	1,345	1,334	1,361	1,417	1,443
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,516	1,471	1,481	1,450	1,472	1,484	1,509
<b>VICTORIA—</b>									
Melbourne .. ..	976	1,706	1,460	1,402	1,460	1,420	1,432	1,444	1,481
Ballarat .. ..	..	..	1,443	1,362	1,344	1,304	1,330	1,355	1,368
Bendigo .. ..	..	..	1,458	1,361	1,364	1,312	1,328	1,350	1,374
Geelong .. ..	..	..	1,483	1,430	1,405	1,358	1,383	1,429	1,452
Warrnambool .. ..	..	..	1,504	1,330	1,391	1,397	1,371	1,369	1,404
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,460	1,397	1,450	1,409	1,422	1,435	1,471
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>									
Brisbane .. ..	889	1,534	1,344	1,276	1,343	1,332	1,344	1,380	1,379
Toowoomba .. ..	..	..	1,381	1,224	1,309	1,296	1,337	1,359	1,383
Rockhampton .. ..	..	..	1,415	1,284	1,287	1,269	1,320	1,362	1,382
Charlton Towers .. ..	..	..	1,491	1,259	1,324	1,314	1,304	1,323	1,340
Warwick .. ..	..	..	1,447	1,297	1,325	1,303	1,314	1,363	1,388
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,370	1,271	1,334	1,322	1,339	1,374	1,379
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Adelaide .. ..	1,018	1,693	1,440	1,388	1,467	1,476	1,496	1,493	1,532
Kadina, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,452	1,314	1,385	1,352	1,353	1,348	1,373
Port Pirie .. ..	..	..	1,492	1,342	1,362	1,372	1,411	1,443	1,460
Mount Gambier .. ..	..	..	1,497	1,318	1,353	1,330	1,363	1,374	1,410
Peterborough .. ..	..	..	1,379	1,264	1,360	1,410	1,475	1,441	1,482
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,444	1,378	1,457	1,465	1,485	1,483	1,520
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>									
Perth, etc. .. ..	1,029	1,617	1,467	1,355	1,422	1,430	1,446	1,439	1,468
Kalgoorlie, etc. .. ..	..	..	1,526	1,403	1,464	1,468	1,468	1,460	1,477
Northam .. ..	..	..	1,499	1,394	1,404	1,410	1,467	1,444	1,475
Bunbury .. ..	..	..	1,520	1,409	1,400	1,430	1,433	1,407	1,442
Geraldton .. ..	..	..	1,537	1,412	1,478	1,473	1,494	1,459	1,487
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,484	1,370	1,427	1,434	1,450	1,441	1,469
<b>TASMANIA—</b>									
Hobart .. ..	999	1,765	1,556	1,450	1,517	1,529	1,496	1,514	1,510
Launceston .. ..	..	..	1,552	1,421	1,433	1,433	1,408	1,412	1,436
Burnie .. ..	..	..	1,459	1,338	1,413	1,409	1,385	1,393	1,411
Devonport .. ..	..	..	1,316	1,161	1,391	1,383	1,369	1,383	1,390
Queenstown .. ..	..	..	1,501	1,373	1,409	1,388	1,423	1,403	1,404
(a) Weighted Average ..	..	..	1,538	1,419	1,479	1,485	1,458	1,470	1,476
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	..	..	1,474	1,408	1,450	1,426	1,442	1,454	1,481
Weighted Average for 6 Capital Cities ..	1,000	1,697	1,474	1,420	1,460	1,436	1,451	1,462	1,490

(a) Weighted average for five towns.

(b) Basis of table.



**RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF  
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED  
AVERAGE FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES IN 1911 AS BASE (=1000).**

Particulars.	1914.			1923.		1924.		1925.		1926.		Per- cent- age in- creas from July, 1914, to Dec., 1926.
	July.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES—</b>												%
Sydney .. ..	1,153	1,845	1,829	1,725	1,726	1,819	1,854	1,862	1,900			64.8
Newcastle .. ..	1,147	1,901	1,895	1,708	1,696	1,850	1,852	1,818	1,907			66.3
Broken Hill .. ..	1,468	2,083	2,100	1,944	1,947	2,113	2,085	2,030	2,076			41.4
Goulburn .. ..	1,183	1,859	1,883	1,731	1,742	1,845	1,878	1,819	1,933			63.4
Bathurst .. ..	1,097	1,774	1,806	1,598	1,597	1,771	1,808	1,762	1,802			64.3
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,856	1,842	1,737	1,728	1,829	1,860	1,861	1,905			63.5
<b>VICTORIA—</b>												
Melbourne .. ..	1,106	1,803	1,758	1,635	1,678	1,788	1,744	1,739	1,744			57.7
Ballarat .. ..	1,103	1,834	1,794	1,676	1,672	1,811	1,767	1,778	1,803			63.5
Bendigo .. ..	1,107	1,825	1,796	1,678	1,675	1,817	1,786	1,788	1,820			64.4
Geelong .. ..	1,089	1,789	1,787	1,604	1,624	1,782	1,747	1,720	1,750			60.7
Warrnambool .. ..	1,087	1,812	1,773	1,676	1,672	1,767	1,717	1,704	1,737			59.8
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,804	1,762	1,637	1,675	1,790	1,737	1,742	1,750			58.4
<b>QUEENSLAND—</b>												
Brisbane .. ..	1,057	1,765	1,770	1,647	1,632	1,814	1,781	1,768	1,858			75.8
Toowoomba .. ..	1,041	1,781	1,803	1,536	1,527	1,785	1,768	1,736	1,836			76.4
Rockhampton .. ..	1,156	1,841	1,876	1,651	1,619	1,825	1,814	1,853	1,953			68.9
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,921	1,949	1,809	1,793	1,963	1,971	2,066	2,136			71.4
Warwick .. ..	1,083	1,736	1,814	1,581	1,572	1,765	1,747	1,826	1,887			74.2
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,777	1,789	1,643	1,627	1,817	1,789	1,785	1,875			73.3
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Adelaide .. ..	1,250	1,821	1,908	1,732	1,745	1,811	1,822	1,793	1,849			47.9
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo ..	1,230	1,797	1,812	1,722	1,753	1,885	1,906	1,902	1,955			58.9
Port Pirie .. ..	1,291	1,884	1,904	1,729	1,827	1,960	1,972	1,930	1,976			53.1
Mount Gambier .. ..	1,064	1,784	1,808	1,687	1,673	1,766	1,785	1,803	1,806			69.7
Peterborough .. ..	1,340	1,832	1,795	1,874	1,864	1,894	1,935	1,951	2,022			50.9
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,821	1,901	1,735	1,749	1,820	1,832	1,804	1,859			49.1
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA—</b>												
Perth, &c. .. ..	1,340	1,776	1,776	1,892	1,889	1,808	1,809	1,803	1,807			34.9
Kalgoorlie and Boulder ..	1,664	2,093	2,052	2,136	2,112	2,098	2,087	2,063	2,060			23.8
Northam .. ..	..	1,959	1,901	1,824	1,848	1,972	1,948	1,974	1,974			..
Bunbury .. ..	1,418	1,794	1,778	1,931	1,921	1,925	1,911	1,993	1,994			40.6
Geraldton .. ..	1,445	1,920	1,889	2,024	1,999	1,991	1,950	1,983	1,977			36.8
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,816	1,810	1,920	1,914	1,848	1,846	1,842	1,845			30.7
<b>TASMANIA—</b>												
Hobart .. ..	1,211	1,892	1,883	1,784	1,779	1,829	1,851	1,811	1,842			52.1
Launceston .. ..	1,144	1,888	1,906	1,795	1,776	1,806	1,824	1,774	1,784			55.9
Burnie .. ..	..	1,997	1,947	1,770	1,769	1,885	1,903	1,832	1,865			..
Devonport .. ..	..	1,945	1,878	1,634	1,812	1,864	1,855	1,833	1,889			..
Queenstown .. ..	1,315	2,061	2,082	2,011	2,009	2,080	2,087	2,026	2,096			59.4
(a) Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,903	1,898	1,797	1,788	1,835	1,854	1,810	1,838			53.0
Weighted Average for 30 Towns .. ..	1,164	1,827	1,817	1,710	1,718	1,816	1,810	1,807	1,841			58.2
<b>Weighted Average, 6 Capital Cities .. ..</b>	<b>1,152</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,706</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>1,832</b>			<b>59.0</b>
(b) Townsville (Queensland)	..	1,951	1,991	1,843	1,836	1,997	1,996	2,065	2,186			..

(a) Average for the five towns.

(b) Not included in weighted average for Queensland or Australia.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Reports Nos. 6 to 16; in Labour Bulletins Nos. 17 and 18; and in the Quarterly Summaries of Statistics Nos. 70 to 105.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF NEW SOUTH WALES ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926 ; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lb.	6.45	6.45	6.25	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.43	5.43	6.43	6.40	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 "	63.15	63.30	61.10	64.14	63.50	62.33	61.71	61.71	61.71	63.00	63.20	60.80	62.00	62.40	61.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.80	26.80	26.80	26.57	26.57	26.33	32.00	32.00	32.00	28.20	28.20	28.10	27.30	27.30	27.30
Coffee ..	"	26.20	26.20	26.20	25.71	26.17	26.17	29.29	29.86	29.20	28.40	28.40	28.40	27.20	27.20	27.20
Sugar ..	"	4.63	4.63	4.63	4.92	4.92	4.92	5.19	5.19	5.19	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.78	4.78	4.78
Rice ..	"	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.71	3.75	3.75	5.64	5.64	5.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.90	4.00
Sago ..	"	3.55	3.55	3.55	3.93	4.08	4.08	5.61	5.64	5.64	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.60	4.60
Jam ..	"	8.20	8.24	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.06	8.19	8.19	8.19	8.27	8.27	8.27	7.67	7.80	7.93
Oatmeal ..	"	4.08	4.03	4.05	4.26	4.39	4.39	4.50	4.51	4.51	4.74	4.74	4.94	5.03	5.03	5.03
Raisins ..	"	8.75	8.75	8.85	9.50	9.42	9.58	10.43	10.43	10.43	11.40	11.00	11.00	10.80	10.80	10.30
Currants ..	"	8.00	8.60	8.55	8.71	8.58	8.76	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.20	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.60	8.40
Starch ..	"	9.85	9.85	9.85	9.71	9.83	9.92	10.86	10.86	10.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
Blue ..	doz. sq.	14.95	14.80	14.80	16.07	16.07	15.83	13.57	13.57	13.57	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.40	17.40	17.40
Candles ..	lb.	11.65	11.65	11.65	12.43	12.33	12.33	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.80
Soap ..	"	5.29	5.26	5.26	5.44	5.44	5.29	6.36	6.40	6.40	5.66	5.79	5.66	6.64	6.64	6.64
Potatoes ..	14 lb.	35.07	42.00	45.14	30.86	34.50	45.50	31.71	33.86	36.60	25.50	31.20	47.40	24.60	30.00	35.40
Onions ..	lb.	4.14	4.50	3.93	4.14	3.83	3.50	4.00	3.43	2.80	4.10	4.30	3.80	4.20	3.90	3.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.38	23.38	23.38	25.14	25.14	25.14	33.43	33.43	33.43	26.95	26.95	26.95	25.50	25.50	25.50
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.65	8.65	8.80	7.43	7.43	7.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.05	21.65	23.85	21.50	21.08	23.50	22.14	21.00	25.40	22.30	21.10	23.90	22.10	21.40	24.00
Cheese ..	"	15.30	14.85	15.55	14.43	14.33	15.17	17.00	16.43	15.80	14.80	14.20	14.80	17.25	16.75	17.25
Eggs ..	doz.	20.30	20.90	24.15	18.71	20.17	23.17	17.43	17.00	18.20	17.40	18.40	22.20	17.20	18.60	21.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.30	19.30	19.50	19.00	19.20	19.00	20.43	20.43	20.00	17.60	18.00	18.00	19.00	18.75	18.75
" Shoulder ..	"	12.10	12.20	12.70	15.50	15.30	15.80	17.67	17.67	18.00	13.80	14.20	15.40	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Ham ..	"	23.50	23.36	23.89	23.40	24.25	24.25	22.43	22.29	23.00	18.00	18.67	22.20	25.50	25.50	23.67
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.15	8.90	9.20	8.33	8.17	8.25	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.50	7.25	7.25
" Ribs ..	"	6.50	6.50	6.55	6.75	6.68	6.67	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.25	5.88	5.88
" Flank ..	"	5.90	5.90	6.00	6.00	6.08	6.08	5.10	5.10	5.10	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.50	4.67	4.25
" Shin ..	"	4.15	4.00	4.75	4.67	4.42	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	3.33	3.33	3.33	5.00	5.00	4.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	13.20	13.40	13.40	11.67	11.67	11.83	15.00	15.00	15.00	11.75	11.50	11.50	10.25	10.00	10.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.95	5.90	5.95	6.17	6.17	6.17	9.57	9.43	9.43	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
" Stewing ..	"	4.95	5.00	5.00	5.50	5.33	5.33	8.57	8.43	8.43	4.50	4.75	4.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.85	6.85	7.20	7.33	7.33	7.33	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.50	8.50	6.75	6.75	6.75
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.05	3.05	3.18	3.58	3.42	3.42	5.33	5.33	5.17	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.88	3.88	3.88
" " without bone ..	"	5.20	5.25	5.40	6.17	6.00	6.00	6.86	6.86	6.86	6.25	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.00	7.15	7.25	8.92	8.92	8.92	10.86	10.71	10.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	7.75	7.67	7.50
" Shoulder ..	"	5.55	5.55	5.80	6.67	6.75	6.58	8.71	8.71	8.57	6.25	6.00	6.25	6.50	6.33	6.13
" Loin ..	"	8.20	8.35	8.65	9.08	8.92	8.92	10.43	10.43	10.57	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.00	8.00	7.50
" Neck ..	"	5.50	5.50	5.65	6.92	7.00	7.00	8.14	8.43	8.43	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.00	4.00	3.75
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.35	9.35	9.40	9.08	8.92	8.92	10.71	10.43	10.57	10.50	10.25	10.50	8.50	8.33	7.75
" Leg ..	"	8.65	8.65	8.70	8.92	8.92	8.92	11.71	11.71	11.71	9.25	9.00	9.25	8.25	8.25	8.00
" Neck ..	"	6.75	6.75	6.95	7.50	7.42	7.42	9.71	9.86	9.86	5.50	5.25	5.50	6.00	6.00	5.75
Pork, Leg ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.30	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	13.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
" Loin ..	"	14.00	13.75	13.65	13.17	13.17	13.17	14.14	14.14	14.00	13.00	12.75	12.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
" Belly ..	"	10.80	10.85	10.80	10.83	10.83	10.83	13.57	13.57	13.29	11.50	11.25	11.25	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Chops ..	"	14.25	14.05	14.15	13.83	13.83	13.83	16.00	16.00	16.29	13.75	13.75	13.75	12.00	12.00	12.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	295.29			273.34			181.68			287.63			234.50		

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF VICTORIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

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Article.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.83	5.83	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.46	6.46	6.46	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour .. ..	25 "	61.50	61.50	60.80	60.00	60.00	54.86	65.14	64.71	62.14	58.20	58.20	57.60	60.60	58.80	57.60
Tea .. ..	lb.	28.20	28.20	28.20	24.71	24.71	24.71	25.86	25.71	25.29	24.60	24.60	24.60	24.80	24.20	24.20
Coffee .. ..	"	27.10	27.10	27.10	24.57	24.57	24.57	23.00	23.00	23.00	25.90	25.90	25.90	26.40	26.40	26.40
Sugar .. ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.93	4.93	4.93	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.45	4.45	4.45	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	"	3.25	3.25	3.30	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.60	3.60	3.60
Sago .. ..	"	3.28	3.33	3.33	3.57	3.57	3.57	3.86	3.86	3.86	3.70	3.70	3.70	3.40	3.40	3.40
Jam .. ..	"	7.55	7.53	7.48	7.05	7.14	7.14	7.05	7.05	7.05	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.53	6.53	6.80
Oatmeal .. ..	"	3.59	3.63	3.64	3.93	3.89	3.96	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.17	4.17	4.17
Raisins .. ..	"	9.80	9.80	9.65	9.50	9.50	9.50	8.79	8.64	9.07	8.70	8.70	8.80	9.80	9.80	9.80
Currants .. ..	"	8.70	8.70	8.75	8.64	8.64	8.79	9.07	9.07	8.64	8.60	8.60	8.50	8.30	8.30	8.30
Starch .. ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.29	10.29	10.29	10.71	10.71	10.71	9.40	9.40	9.20	9.30	9.80	9.80
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	13.30	13.30	13.30	12.57	12.21	12.43	13.86	13.86	13.86	13.30	12.37	12.70	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.55	11.55	11.55	11.86	11.86	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.30	11.30	11.40	10.40	10.40	10.40
Soap .. ..	"	5.25	5.23	5.90	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.07	5.07	5.07	5.10	5.10	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.00
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	22.78	32.09	33.51	19.50	25.43	31.93	21.00	31.71	36.00	18.90	27.63	32.40	19.00	24.00	28.20
Onions .. ..	lb.	3.43	2.57	1.86	3.21	2.50	2.21	2.93	2.29	1.93	3.20	2.60	2.40	3.30	2.90	2.30
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	24.20	24.10	24.30	31.29	31.29	31.29	29.14	29.14	29.14	25.20	25.00	24.00	27.30	27.30	27.30
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.40	7.40	7.40	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	20.45	19.85	21.70	20.21	19.57	20.71	20.14	19.71	21.71	19.55	19.13	20.90	21.20	21.00	22.80
Cheese .. ..	"	17.20	17.50	17.50	15.00	14.29	14.29	14.00	13.14	13.71	13.15	12.75	12.90	16.20	15.80	16.20
Eggs .. ..	doz.	15.05	15.45	20.00	12.57	13.43	15.29	13.86	13.86	15.86	13.00	13.00	15.40	11.80	12.20	14.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	21.60	21.30	21.00	21.00	20.00	19.43	20.14	19.57	19.43	20.40	20.40	20.00	20.20	19.60	19.40
Shoulder .. ..	"	13.50	13.38	13.06	13.14	12.86	12.71	13.83	14.00	13.83	12.80	12.80	12.38	14.00	13.40	12.80
Ham .. ..	"	23.00	23.25	23.33	22.57	21.86	21.57	22.00	22.40	21.80	22.80	22.80	22.50	24.00	24.00	23.60
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.60	9.60	9.45	9.71	9.71	9.50	9.14	9.00	9.14	9.80	9.60	9.60	8.60	8.60	8.60
"    Ribs ..	"	7.75	7.65	7.50	8.29	8.00	7.92	8.00	8.29	8.14	8.20	8.10	8.20	6.60	6.60	6.60
"    Flank ..	"	6.11	6.33	6.11	6.00	5.86	5.33	4.43	5.00	4.71	5.60	5.60	5.40	5.10	5.10	5.30
"    Shin ..	"	4.65	4.50	4.45	4.00	3.86	3.86	5.14	5.29	5.14	5.40	5.20	5.20	6.00	6.00	6.00
Steak, Rump ..	"	14.80	14.80	14.70	13.71	13.71	13.71	13.14	13.14	13.14	14.40	14.40	14.40	13.80	13.60	13.40
"    Shoulder ..	"	7.00	7.00	6.95	7.00	6.86	6.86	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.20	7.00	7.20
"    Stewing ..	"	5.80	5.90	5.65	6.29	6.14	6.14	6.86	6.86	7.00	6.60	6.40	6.20	6.20	6.20	6.20
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.35	8.40	8.25	9.43	9.43	9.43	8.43	8.43	8.43	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.40
"    Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.95	3.95	3.65	5.43	5.43	5.33	5.14	5.00	5.14	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.10
"    "    without bone ..	"	5.95	5.95	5.70	7.43	7.43	7.43	7.14	7.14	7.14	6.80	6.80	6.60	6.00	6.00	6.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	7.15	7.15	7.00	9.21	9.21	8.92	8.29	8.29	7.86	8.90	8.50	8.10	8.40	8.40	8.40
"    Shoulder ..	"	4.45	4.50	4.25	6.57	6.71	5.67	5.71	5.71	5.71	6.10	6.10	5.70	6.20	6.20	5.80
"    Loin ..	"	7.10	7.20	7.00	8.43	8.00	8.00	7.57	7.57	7.14	8.50	8.40	8.10	7.60	7.80	7.80
"    Neck ..	"	4.05	4.05	3.95	5.71	5.57	5.50	4.71	4.86	5.14	6.00	6.10	5.70	6.20	6.00	6.20
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.70	8.90	8.80	9.43	9.29	9.17	9.29	9.00	9.14	9.40	9.00	9.40	8.80	8.40	8.40
"    Leg ..	"	9.22	8.89	8.89	10.14	10.00	9.83	9.14	8.86	9.00	9.60	9.00	9.40	9.20	8.80	8.80
"    Neck ..	"	5.45	5.55	5.25	7.29	7.00	6.67	6.57	6.57	6.57	7.60	7.50	7.10	7.00	6.80	6.80
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.80	12.70	12.80	12.86	12.57	12.00	11.50	11.33	11.33	12.75	12.20	12.25	10.40	10.40	10.40
"    Loin ..	"	13.10	13.00	12.90	13.00	12.71	12.00	11.66	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.40	12.25	10.40	10.50	10.40
"    Belly ..	"	11.80	11.90	12.00	12.43	12.14	11.83	11.17	11.00	11.00	12.75	12.40	12.75	9.60	9.50	9.60
"    Chops ..	"	13.60	13.40	13.60	13.29	13.29	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.25	13.40	13.00	11.40	11.25	11.40
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms	275.18			165.05			195.14			253.70			195.70		

RETAIL PRICES.

AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF QUEENSLAND ON THE 15th OF  
 THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.

Article.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			CHARTERS TOWNS.			WARWICK.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	5.78	6.50	6.50	6.32	6.50	6.43	6.50	7.00	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.25
Flour ..	25 "	69.56	70.00	62.92	76.71	75.86	70.29	71.00	69.50	65.50	78.00	76.80	71.60	78.60	79.20	72.00
Tea ..	lb.	27.17	27.17	27.17	27.43	26.79	26.64	23.75	24.67	24.67	29.40	29.60	29.60	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee ..	"	29.78	29.78	30.30	27.29	27.14	27.14	28.53	28.11	28.11	31.20	29.40	29.40	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	"	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	4.75	5.30	5.27	5.10	5.00	5.00	4.75
Rice ..	"	3.14	3.14	3.03	3.50	3.07	3.07	3.42	3.08	3.00	3.60	3.70	3.45	3.70	3.70	3.65
Sago ..	"	2.89	2.89	2.97	3.50	3.00	3.07	3.50	3.08	3.00	3.80	3.70	3.45	3.75	3.75	3.85
Jam ..	"	7.39	7.42	7.39	7.86	7.46	7.46	8.04	7.71	7.63	9.10	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.40	8.80
Oatmeal ..	"	3.47	3.53	3.56	4.17	4.04	4.07	4.41	4.48	4.38	4.69	4.69	4.82	4.49	4.59	4.66
Raisins ..	"	10.22	10.28	10.39	9.64	9.43	9.43	9.00	9.00	8.92	13.00	12.80	12.60	11.20	11.20	11.20
Currants ..	"	8.89	8.89	9.11	9.43	8.93	8.79	8.58	8.83	8.83	10.60	10.40	9.90	9.80	10.00	9.80
Starch ..	"	9.61	9.61	9.22	11.14	11.00	10.86	10.08	10.25	10.25	11.40	11.40	10.90	11.60	11.60	11.60
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.86	11.71	11.71	14.17	14.50	14.92	17.00	16.40	16.40	15.80	15.80	15.80
Candles ..	lb.	10.94	10.83	10.94	10.64	10.36	10.21	11.08	11.00	11.00	14.00	13.60	13.20	12.00	12.00	11.80
Soap ..	"	4.95	4.95	4.79	5.11	5.14	5.07	4.42	4.25	4.21	5.67	5.57	5.15	5.50	5.40	5.20
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	36.44	37.67	55.11	27.86	37.29	53.86	33.83	41.83	56.17	45.60	46.80	67.50	33.00	41.80	55.80
Onions ..	lb.	4.00	3.03	2.22	4.00	3.36	2.64	3.83	4.25	2.67	4.60	4.50	4.20	4.00	3.80	2.50
Kerosene ..	gal.	23.99	23.99	21.88	26.29	25.71	24.71	22.18	21.85	22.02	24.64	24.60	24.10	29.40	29.40	28.40
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	7.75	7.56	7.88	7.20	7.20	7.20	8.86	8.71	8.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter ..	lb.	22.06	21.78	24.28	22.64	22.14	24.79	21.75	20.75	23.67	25.00	24.00	25.30	23.70	23.50	26.00
Cheese ..	"	15.83	15.67	14.94	15.29	15.14	14.86	15.75	14.67	14.87	20.40	20.00	18.80	16.60	16.40	16.80
Eggs ..	doz.	17.11	17.56	22.78	12.29	14.00	21.00	15.00	15.83	20.33	18.00	23.40	24.00	12.00	15.80	18.00
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	15.83	16.33	16.33	16.14	16.43	16.57	17.67	17.33	17.17	19.80	19.40	19.00	17.00	17.40	17.40
" Shoulder ..	"	10.50	10.61	10.94	10.86	11.67	11.17	13.83	12.67	12.67	15.00	16.40	16.75	12.60	13.60	13.40
Ham ..	"	27.00	26.71	26.00	24.25	25.40	25.80	28.40	28.40	25.67	27.00	27.25	28.50	24.67	26.00	26.00
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	8.44	8.40	8.50	7.10	7.25	7.12	8.00	8.14	8.14	9.00	8.80	9.00	6.70	6.00	6.00
" Ribs ..	"	5.85	5.55	5.48	5.10	5.50	5.12	5.71	5.93	6.14	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.70	4.90	4.63
" Flank ..	"	4.64	4.44	4.57	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.60	4.75	4.63	4.88	4.75	4.88	2.80	3.25	2.25
" Shin ..	"	3.20	2.95	3.25	2.70	2.75	2.75	3.43	3.43	3.57	4.50	4.50	4.50	2.25	2.13	2.17
Steak, Rump ..	"	10.45	10.40	10.35	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.64	9.71	10.00	10.40	10.50	10.50	8.20	8.00	8.00
" Shoulder ..	"	5.30	5.15	4.94	4.80	5.00	4.75	4.86	4.79	4.86	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.90	3.90	3.90
" Stewing ..	"	4.90	4.75	4.50	4.60	5.00	4.25	4.29	4.50	4.64	6.00	6.00	5.70	3.80	3.50	3.50
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	7.15	7.10	7.25	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.71	6.36	6.36	7.50	7.50	7.50	5.90	5.40	5.40
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	3.72	3.61	3.81	4.10	4.10	4.13	5.00	5.13	5.13	4.00	4.00	4.00	3.80	3.80	3.80
" " without bone ..	"	5.50	5.30	5.30	5.20	5.20	5.25	6.21	6.07	6.07	6.00	6.00	6.00	4.75	4.50	4.50
Mutton, Leg ..	"	8.70	8.30	8.10	9.40	6.75	7.25	10.07	9.93	10.00	..	9.00	9.00	9.60	9.00	9.00
" Shoulder ..	"	6.30	5.80	5.45	5.60	3.88	4.13	7.50	7.14	7.14	..	6.00	6.00	6.60	6.00	6.00
" Loin ..	"	8.70	8.45	8.35	9.40	6.75	7.25	10.29	9.93	10.00	..	10.00	9.50	9.60	9.40	9.40
" Neck ..	"	7.67	7.11	6.06	6.80	5.50	6.00	6.17	5.67	5.67	..	5.00	4.00	6.40	4.20	4.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.05	8.65	8.45	9.40	6.75	7.00	10.43	9.93	10.00	..	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80
" Leg ..	"	9.05	8.80	8.70	9.40	7.00	7.50	10.43	10.07	10.00	..	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.00	9.00
" Neck ..	"	8.60	7.95	7.15	9.20	6.25	6.75	9.92	9.00	8.50	..	10.00	8.50	8.00	6.30	7.13
Pork, Leg ..	"	12.20	12.10	12.05	11.40	11.75	11.75	11.67	11.57	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
" Loin ..	"	12.40	12.30	12.25	11.40	11.50	11.75	11.67	11.57	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	10.80	10.80	10.80
" Belly ..	"	10.30	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.75	10.20	10.00	10.00	11.20	10.80	10.20	7.80	7.80	7.80
" Chops ..	"	12.80	13.00	12.85	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.57	11.57	11.71	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		215.44			196.42			177.88			153.91			191.40	

RETAIL PRICES.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

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Article.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA, ETC.			PORT PRIRIE.			MT. GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.75	5.75	5.75	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour .. ..	25 „	64.65	64.95	64.00	54.86	55.29	57.00	63.83	63.33	63.33	60.00	60.60	60.60	68.40	70.80	70.20
Tea .. ..	lb.	27.30	27.30	27.30	28.57	28.57	28.57	29.43	29.43	29.43	29.00	29.60	29.60	30.40	30.40	30.40
Coffee .. ..	„	28.40	28.40	28.40	32.71	32.71	32.71	29.64	29.64	29.64	31.40	31.40	31.40	33.60	33.60	33.60
Sugar .. ..	„	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.82	4.82	4.83	4.78	4.78	4.78	4.65	4.65	4.65	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	„	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.36	4.21	4.21	4.10	4.00	4.10	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sago .. ..	„	3.55	3.55	3.55	4.64	4.57	4.57	4.43	4.29	4.36	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.40	4.40	4.40
Jam .. ..	„	7.17	6.82	6.92	7.71	7.71	7.71	7.48	7.67	7.43	6.77	6.91	6.91	7.73	7.73	7.73
Oatmeal .. ..	„	3.86	3.86	3.91	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.70	4.70	4.51	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.84	4.74	4.74
Raisins .. ..	„	7.60	7.65	7.63	10.14	10.29	10.29	9.71	9.71	9.93	9.10	9.80	9.80	10.40	10.60	10.40
Currants .. ..	„	7.35	7.55	7.65	7.79	7.79	7.92	8.43	8.57	8.50	8.80	8.80	8.80	8.10	8.30	8.30
Starch .. ..	„	9.55	9.55	9.55	10.57	10.64	10.64	9.93	9.93	10.07	10.80	10.80	10.40	11.20	11.20	11.20
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	12.90	13.20	12.90	13.00	13.00	12.83	12.64	12.64	12.57	11.62	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.80	11.80	11.80	12.14	12.14	12.00	12.71	12.71	12.43	11.30	11.50	11.50	13.60	13.60	13.40
Soap .. ..	„	5.84	5.84	5.84	5.31	5.21	5.20	5.92	5.92	5.14	5.12	5.12	5.12	6.40	6.30	6.30
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	25.29	30.21	34.43	27.64	36.86	39.00	28.29	36.29	41.14	21.00	23.25	24.00	29.70	34.50	44.60
Onions .. ..	lb.	3.08	2.42	2.00	3.64	3.00	2.67	3.64	3.00	2.71	3.33	3.33	2.67	4.00	3.20	2.50
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	23.03	23.03	23.03	24.62	24.62	25.27	26.71	26.71	26.14	25.61	25.61	25.61	26.95	27.10	27.10
Dairy produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart	7.89	7.89	7.89	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	19.53	18.50	23.20	15.43	16.29	21.17	19.14	19.14	23.29	16.60	15.40	17.40	19.60	18.60	22.80
Cheese .. ..	„	13.90	13.50	14.55	15.29	15.29	15.00	14.86	14.00	14.57	13.80	13.20	13.60	15.00	14.60	15.00
Eggs .. ..	doz.	14.95	14.80	18.00	12.43	11.29	12.83	12.21	12.21	13.43	11.60	12.60	13.60	11.00	11.00	12.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.75	19.55	18.85	19.86	19.29	19.29	20.00	20.00	19.83	18.75	18.75	19.00	20.80	20.40	20.60
„ Shoulder ..	„	13.75	13.78	13.75	18.50	17.67	17.67	16.33	16.33	16.00	15.25	15.50	15.75	18.33	18.33	22.33
Ham .. ..	„	22.78	22.56	23.11	20.83	20.00	21.20	22.20	22.40	22.40	18.50	18.50	18.50	23.50	23.50	23.50
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	8.75	8.85	8.70	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.50	9.33	9.33	9.38	9.13	8.88	9.00	9.00	8.75
„ Ribs .. ..	„	6.85	6.85	6.65	9.29	9.29	9.29	8.67	8.50	8.50	8.75	8.50	8.25	8.00	8.00	7.75
„ Flank .. ..	„	7.67	7.67	7.58	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.50	7.17	7.17	6.25	6.25	5.75	8.50	9.00	9.00
„ Shin .. ..	„	4.90	5.20	5.10	6.33	6.33	6.33	7.60	6.60	7.00	6.67	6.67	6.33	4.33	4.67	4.67
Steak, Rump ..	„	13.80	13.80	13.80	14.29	14.29	14.29	14.50	14.67	14.17	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.50	13.75	14.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	7.90	8.00	8.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.00	10.33	10.33	8.50	8.50	8.25	10.00	10.00	9.50
„ Stewing ..	„	7.00	7.10	7.10	9.43	9.00	9.00	10.50	9.83	9.83	8.00	8.00	7.75	9.00	8.50	8.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	9.50	9.50	9.45	9.86	9.86	9.86	9.83	10.00	10.00	9.75	9.75	9.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.13	5.13	5.13	7.71	7.57	7.71	7.67	7.00	7.00	7.25	7.25	6.75	6.50	6.50	5.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	6.60	6.70	6.55	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.00	9.33	9.33	9.25	9.25	9.00	8.50	8.25	8.00
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.25	9.25	9.20	10.43	10.43	10.57	10.33	10.33	10.67	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.25	10.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	8.15	8.15	8.10	8.57	8.71	8.71	9.50	9.33	9.33	9.00	9.00	8.75	9.00	8.75	8.75
„ Loin .. ..	„	8.90	8.85	8.95	10.14	10.29	10.29	10.33	9.83	9.67	10.50	10.25	10.00	10.75	10.67	10.00
„ Neck .. ..	„	6.90	7.00	6.80	8.14	8.14	8.14	8.33	7.50	7.50	8.50	8.50	8.00	9.50	9.00	8.75
Chops, Loin ..	„	9.90	9.90	9.80	11.86	11.86	11.86	11.33	11.50	11.33	11.75	11.50	11.25	11.75	11.50	11.50
„ Leg .. ..	„	10.60	10.60	10.60	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.50	11.33	12.00	11.75	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50
„ Neck .. ..	„	7.70	7.60	7.60	9.29	8.86	8.86	10.33	9.67	9.50	9.75	9.00	9.50	10.25	10.25	9.67
Pork, Leg .. ..	„	13.30	13.40	13.50	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.83	12.00	11.83	12.00	11.67	11.67	12.00	11.75	11.75
„ Loin .. ..	„	13.60	13.60	13.60	12.71	12.71	12.71	11.83	11.83	11.83	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.75	11.75	11.75
„ Belly .. ..	„	13.70	13.70	13.78	11.43	11.57	11.57	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.67	11.67	11.67	11.75	11.75	11.75
„ Chops .. ..	„	14.60	14.50	14.60	12.86	12.57	12.57	11.83	11.83	12.17	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.75	12.75	12.75
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms		242.85			133.80			183.74			139.66			212.94	

RETAIL PRICES.

**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	PERTH AND FREMANTLE.			KALGOORLIE AND BOULDER.			NORTHAM			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread .. ..	2 lbs.	5.90	5.90	5.90	6.36	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50
Flour .. ..	25 "	58.80	59.10	59.00	64.00	64.00	64.00	57.75	57.75	57.75	65.80	66.40	66.40	60.60	60.60	58.80
Tea .. ..	lb.	24.30	24.30	24.30	30.83	30.83	30.83	29.50	29.00	29.00	25.40	25.40	25.80	29.40	29.40	29.40
Coffee .. ..	"	21.60	22.50	22.00	29.00	29.00	29.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	25.40	25.40	25.00	22.80	22.80	22.80
Sugar .. ..	"	4.56	4.50	4.50	5.46	5.46	5.46	5.31	5.31	5.31	5.27	5.27	5.27	5.00	5.00	5.00
Rice .. ..	"	3.40	3.45	3.45	4.17	4.17	4.17	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.90	3.90	3.90	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago .. ..	"	3.65	3.70	3.83	4.92	4.92	4.75	3.75	3.75	3.75	4.10	4.10	4.20	4.20	4.20	4.00
Jam .. ..	"	7.47	7.47	7.47	8.67	8.67	8.67	8.17	8.17	8.17	9.07	9.07	9.07	8.40	8.40	8.40
Oatmeal .. ..	"	3.77	3.87	4.04	4.18	4.18	4.23	3.97	3.97	4.04	4.11	4.11	4.11	5.03	5.03	5.03
Raisins .. ..	"	5.10	5.35	5.39	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.38	6.38	7.13	8.10	8.10	8.10	7.80	7.80	8.20
Currants .. ..	"	5.65	5.75	5.89	7.67	7.67	7.33	6.00	6.00	6.25	7.70	7.70	7.70	8.20	8.20	8.20
Starch .. ..	"	9.30	9.25	9.44	12.17	12.17	12.17	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.20	11.20	11.20	12.00	12.00	12.00
Blue .. ..	doz. sq.	16.05	16.05	16.05	18.00	18.00	18.00	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.40	17.40	17.40	18.00	18.00	18.00
Candles .. ..	lb.	11.15	11.05	11.05	12.33	12.20	12.17	12.25	12.25	12.25	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Soap .. ..	"	5.11	5.25	5.54	6.59	6.59	6.59	4.50	4.82	4.91	5.19	5.19	5.19	4.58	5.16	5.16
Potatoes .. ..	14 lbs.	27.20	30.20	27.89	33.00	37.20	35.00	33.00	34.50	34.25	32.40	33.00	31.00	32.40	32.40	31.80
Onions .. ..	lb.	3.70	3.15	2.46	4.17	4.17	3.58	3.97	3.61	3.25	4.60	4.40	3.40	4.00	4.00	3.39
Kerosene .. ..	gal.	20.76	20.76	20.76	31.92	33.46	33.92	24.08	23.33	23.33	24.13	24.13	24.13	24.41	24.41	23.83
Dairy Produce—																
Milk .. ..	quart.	8.67	8.44	8.44	9.80	9.80	9.80	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	7.00
Butter .. ..	lb.	22.10	21.80	22.67	24.83	23.80	25.33	24.25	23.50	23.75	22.50	21.60	23.80	26.00	25.40	25.60
Cheese .. ..	"	15.00	14.40	14.78	16.67	16.67	16.33	17.00	15.00	15.00	17.20	16.60	16.60	18.00	16.80	16.40
Eggs .. ..	doz.	14.60	15.30	18.11	18.33	19.00	23.50	13.50	14.25	14.75	15.20	16.20	16.60	15.20	15.80	16.80
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	19.50	19.40	19.33	20.50	20.40	20.17	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.80	20.00	20.00	20.60	20.60	20.60
Shoulder .. ..	"	11.40	11.10	11.10	14.00	14.20	13.67	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	12.80	13.20	14.60	14.60	14.60
Ham .. ..	"	22.80	22.80	22.80	23.33	22.80	24.00	21.75	22.00	22.25	22.20	22.20	22.20	24.40	24.40	24.40
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	"	9.17	9.15	9.35	9.17	9.00	9.00	10.86	10.86	10.86	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Ribs .. ..	"	7.67	7.60	7.85	7.71	7.43	7.29	8.14	8.14	8.29	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
" Flank .. ..	"	8.44	8.40	8.50	7.86	8.00	8.14	10.17	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Shin .. ..	"	6.33	6.40	6.40	7.17	6.60	6.40	7.57	7.71	7.71	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.50
Steak, Rump ..	"	15.33	15.00	15.10	14.71	14.71	14.71	14.86	14.86	14.86	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Shoulder ..	"	8.67	8.60	8.60	8.86	8.86	8.71	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Stewing ..	"	7.44	7.30	7.50	7.14	7.14	7.14	9.29	9.29	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	8.78	8.70	8.80	8.71	8.57	8.57	11.00	10.86	10.86	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Brisket, with bone ..	"	5.00	4.90	5.00	5.71	5.86	5.57	5.57	6.00	6.20	6.00	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" " without bone ..	"	6.78	6.80	6.90	7.43	7.43	7.43	8.00	8.14	8.14	9.00	9.00	8.50	9.00	9.00	9.00
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.44	8.95	9.15	10.57	10.43	10.43	11.14	11.14	11.14	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Shoulder ..	"	7.33	7.05	6.70	7.86	7.71	7.57	9.14	9.29	9.14	10.00	10.00	9.50	8.00	8.00	8.00
" Loin .. ..	"	9.00	8.50	8.60	10.14	10.29	10.00	10.14	10.14	10.14	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
" Neck .. ..	"	6.67	6.10	6.10	7.57	7.57	7.14	7.71	7.71	7.57	8.50	8.00	7.50	7.00	7.00	7.00
Chops, Loin ..	"	9.78	9.60	9.70	11.00	10.86	10.71	11.14	11.14	11.29	12.00	12.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
" Leg .. ..	"	10.22	10.00	9.90	11.29	11.14	11.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.60	11.00	11.00
" Neck .. ..	"	7.11	7.00	7.10	8.43	8.29	8.14	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.50	8.50	9.00	9.50	9.50	9.50
Pork, Leg .. ..	"	13.33	13.20	13.50	14.29	14.43	14.14	14.71	14.86	14.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Loin .. ..	"	13.44	13.00	13.30	14.00	14.00	13.71	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
" Belly .. ..	"	11.56	11.10	11.40	11.86	11.86	11.71	13.71	13.86	13.71	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
" Chops .. ..	"	13.78	13.40	13.80	14.71	14.71	14.57	14.71	14.71	14.71	13.00	13.00	13.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.		236.64			144.46			230.80			187.20			227.37	

RETAIL PRICES.



**AVERAGE PREDOMINANT RETAIL PRICES RULING IN EACH OF THE FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF TASMANIA ON THE 15th OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED FOR THE YEAR 1926; ALSO, THE QUARTERLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE RENT OF 4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES.**

Article.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Groceries, &c.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ..	2 lbs.	5.50	5.50	5.50	4.90	4.90	4.90	5.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
Flour ..	25 „	59.80	59.50	59.40	57.29	57.29	56.71	60.40	60.40	60.40	57.60	57.80	57.60	63.00	63.00	63.00
Tea ..	lb.	26.00	25.70	25.70	25.43	25.43	25.29	27.80	27.80	27.80	28.40	28.40	28.00	29.80	29.80	29.80
Coffee ..	„	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.43	23.43	23.43	25.20	24.60	24.60	26.80	26.80	26.80	27.60	27.60	27.60
Sugar ..	„	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.55	4.55	4.55
Rice ..	„	3.70	3.70	3.75	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.70	3.60	3.60	3.70	3.70	3.70	4.00	4.00	4.00
Sago ..	„	4.10	4.10	4.05	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.90	3.80	3.70	4.50	4.50	4.40
Jam ..	„	6.97	6.90	6.97	7.14	7.14	7.14	7.20	7.33	7.33	8.00	7.53	7.53	8.13	8.13	8.33
Oatmeal ..	„	3.75	3.75	3.69	3.45	3.45	3.45	4.04	4.01	4.04	3.93	3.99	3.89	4.49	4.49	4.69
Raisins ..	„	9.60	9.80	9.80	8.86	8.86	8.86	9.50	9.80	9.80	10.40	11.00	10.80	12.10	12.10	12.10
Currants ..	„	9.45	9.35	9.35	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.20	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.10	9.50	9.50	9.50
Starch ..	„	10.25	10.25	10.15	10.29	10.14	10.14	10.20	10.20	10.20	11.10	11.10	11.10	11.80	11.80	11.80
Blue ..	doz. sq.	12.05	12.25	12.05	10.93	11.14	11.14	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.60	13.60	14.40	13.90	13.90	13.90
Candles ..	lb.	10.80	10.80	10.70	10.36	10.36	10.36	11.20	11.20	11.20	11.10	11.10	11.00	12.60	12.60	12.20
Soap ..	„	5.23	5.23	5.23	4.89	4.89	4.89	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.98	5.98	6.05	6.63	6.63	6.63
Potatoes ..	14 lbs.	24.44	25.73	32.00	23.00	23.67	25.80	31.20	31.70	38.40	27.40	31.50	40.80	23.70	35.20	48.60
Onions ..	lb.	4.00	3.61	3.11	3.58	3.08	3.17	3.80	3.30	2.60	3.90	3.80	3.40	4.50	4.20	3.80
Kerosene ..	gal.	25.72	25.72	25.12	24.43	24.43	24.43	24.90	24.90	24.90	26.40	26.40	26.40	31.59	31.59	31.59
Dairy Produce—																
Milk ..	quart	8.00	8.00	7.80	7.71	6.86	6.86	6.50	6.00	6.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	8.25	8.00	8.00
Butter ..	lb.	21.05	20.40	21.60	20.00	19.43	20.43	18.80	16.80	17.40	16.60	13.60	15.00	21.80	21.00	22.00
Cheese ..	„	15.60	14.00	13.50	14.57	14.00	14.00	16.40	14.00	14.20	16.60	16.00	15.20	18.80	17.00	16.20
Eggs ..	doz.	13.80	14.50	16.90	13.43	14.00	18.00	13.20	15.80	16.80	11.40	13.20	16.00	18.00	19.40	21.20
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	17.50	17.60	17.60	18.57	18.29	18.57	17.40	16.80	16.60	18.60	18.60	18.20	18.80	18.80	18.80
„ Shoulder ..	„	10.22	10.22	10.67	10.64	10.64	11.21	14.00	13.80	13.80	13.40	13.20	12.80	13.80	14.00	14.00
Ham ..	„	20.00	20.50	21.43	19.60	19.40	20.14	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.80	18.20	18.60	19.00	19.00	18.80
Meat—																
Beef, Sirloin ..	„	11.00	10.89	10.67	11.43	11.14	10.71	10.80	10.80	10.80	10.67	10.67	10.67	11.67	11.67	11.67
„ Ribs ..	„	9.11	9.22	9.00	9.71	9.43	9.29	9.80	9.75	9.60	9.33	9.67	9.33	9.33	9.33	9.33
„ Flank ..	„	7.00	7.00	7.00	6.21	6.08	5.92	7.40	7.40	7.40	6.67	6.67	6.67	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ Shin ..	„	6.50	6.50	6.00	6.71	6.50	6.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.00	7.00	6.67	10.00	10.00	10.00
Steak, Rump ..	„	15.67	15.89	15.44	14.14	14.14	13.71	12.60	12.60	12.26	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.67	13.67
„ Shoulder ..	„	9.00	9.00	9.22	10.00	9.71	9.71	10.20	10.20	10.00	10.33	10.33	10.33	11.33	12.00	11.33
„ Stewing ..	„	8.78	8.78	8.44	9.57	9.43	9.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.33	9.33	9.00	10.67	10.67	10.67
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	10.00	9.89	9.78	10.00	10.00	9.86	10.60	10.60	10.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.33	11.33	11.33
„ Brisket, with bone ..	„	5.69	5.72	5.56	6.43	6.07	6.07	7.80	7.80	7.60	7.33	7.33	7.33	8.00	8.00	8.00
„ „ without bone ..	„	8.22	8.63	8.50	8.71	8.57	8.71	9.40	9.40	9.20	8.67	8.67	8.67	10.67	10.67	10.67
Mutton, Leg ..	„	9.11	8.83	9.00	10.86	10.71	9.86	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Shoulder ..	„	6.81	6.67	6.67	9.00	8.57	8.29	10.20	10.00	10.00	8.67	8.33	8.33	9.33	9.67	9.00
„ Loin ..	„	9.00	8.94	8.94	11.00	10.57	10.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.33	11.33	11.33	10.00	10.00	10.00
„ Neck ..	„	6.67	6.88	6.56	8.00	7.71	7.43	9.60	9.60	9.60	7.67	7.67	7.67	8.67	8.67	8.67
Chops, Loin ..	„	10.89	10.89	10.67	12.43	12.57	12.43	12.20	12.00	12.00	13.00	12.33	12.33	11.00	11.00	11.00
„ Leg ..	„	11.56	11.56	11.33	12.14	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.33	12.33	12.33	10.33	10.33	10.33
„ Neck ..	„	8.44	8.22	8.11	9.14	9.00	8.86	10.40	10.40	10.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.67	9.67	9.67
Pork, Leg ..	„	13.67	13.56	13.75	13.71	13.57	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.33	11.33	13.67	13.67	13.00
„ Loin ..	„	14.00	14.33	14.22	13.71	13.57	13.29	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.67	11.67	11.67	13.67	13.67	13.00
„ Belly ..	„	13.00	13.33	13.22	13.00	12.86	12.43	11.60	11.60	11.60	11.00	11.00	11.00	12.67	12.67	12.67
„ Chops ..	„	14.89	14.89	14.56	13.71	13.57	13.29	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.67	13.67	13.00
House Rents ..	4 and 5 rooms.	267.13			207.13			203.11			202.86			101.05		

## Section VIII.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers.

MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS, 1861 TO DECEMBER, 1926,  
COMPUTED TO YEAR 1911 AS BASE (=1,000).

Year.	I. Metals and Coal.	II. Jute, Leather, &c.	III. Agri- cultural Pro- duce, &c.	IV. Dairy Pro- duce.	V. Gro- ceries.	VI. Meat.	VII. Building Ma- terials.	VIII. Chem- icals.	All Groups.
1861 .. ..	1,438	1,381	1,583	1,008	1,963	..	1,070	2,030	1,538
1901 .. ..	1,061	774	923	1,029	1,048	1,345	841	917	974
1911 .. ..	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
1920 .. ..	2,298	2,624	2,439	2,209	1,918	3,279	3,226	2,825	2,480
1921 .. ..	2,173	1,362	1,767	2,000	1,976	2,158	2,733	2,303	1,903
1922 .. ..	1,942	1,681	1,623	1,648	1,869	1,787	2,005	1,965	1,758
1923 .. ..	1,826	2,148	1,773	1,837	1,746	2,579	2,025	1,933	1,944
1924 .. ..	1,835	2,418	1,647	1,655	1,721	2,223	1,815	1,806	1,885
1925 .. ..	1,852	1,967	1,797	1,636	1,723	2,212	1,711	1,790	1,844
1926 .. ..	1,938	1,582	2,001	1,784	1,731	1,931	1,665	1,816	1,832
January	2,031	1,514	1,498	1,424	1,941	1,496	2,148	2,054	1,673
February	2,023	1,482	1,520	1,429	1,924	1,503	2,135	1,993	1,672
March	2,007	1,493	1,538	1,455	1,917	1,471	2,053	1,946	1,669
April	1,997	1,527	1,543	1,612	1,900	1,484	2,087	1,970	1,691
May	1,973	1,628	1,592	1,861	1,897	1,771	1,972	1,947	1,764
June	1,961	1,730	1,577	1,823	1,892	1,881	1,856	1,925	1,775
July	1,942	1,693	1,636	1,882	1,868	1,921	1,842	2,041	1,789
August	1,897	1,605	1,658	1,728	1,867	2,015	1,837	2,041	1,770
September	1,882	1,706	1,709	1,749	1,861	2,010	1,847	1,972	1,799
October	1,870	1,785	1,667	1,680	1,865	2,143	1,959	1,926	1,812
November	1,859	2,044	1,792	1,609	1,747	1,911	2,093	1,885	1,849
December	1,856	1,969	1,806	1,520	1,750	1,839	2,237	1,885	1,832
January	1,856	2,071	1,753	1,617	1,750	1,985	2,171	1,923	1,855
February	1,851	2,154	1,676	1,680	1,760	1,874	2,083	1,991	1,839
March	1,815	2,162	1,711	1,813	1,765	1,898	2,022	1,975	1,857
April	1,813	2,102	1,801	1,996	1,778	1,910	2,042	1,943	1,894
May	1,829	1,992	1,810	2,066	1,759	2,467	2,045	1,915	1,940
June	1,819	2,120	1,793	2,081	1,757	3,244	2,025	1,903	2,035
July	1,825	2,044	1,808	2,006	1,752	3,614	1,950	1,972	2,052
August	1,822	1,836	1,756	1,786	1,754	3,773	1,991	1,950	2,000
September	1,820	2,053	1,741	1,715	1,751	3,069	1,992	1,940	1,957
October	1,817	2,152	1,839	1,732	1,725	2,586	1,994	1,894	1,946
November	1,819	2,433	1,844	1,730	1,707	2,351	1,993	1,894	1,969
December	1,823	2,650	1,803	1,794	1,700	2,177	1,984	1,894	1,982
January	1,823	2,657	1,733	1,794	1,707	2,366	1,981	1,894	1,984
February	1,833	2,606	1,653	1,753	1,716	2,443	1,942	1,826	1,957
March	1,833	2,497	1,592	1,623	1,721	2,339	1,943	1,826	1,899
April	1,832	2,529	1,580	1,593	1,700	2,351	1,891	1,808	1,893
May	1,833	2,491	1,609	1,682	1,714	2,145	1,884	1,803	1,884
June	1,830	2,324	1,619	1,673	1,729	2,199	1,851	1,803	1,863
July	1,834	2,308	1,629	1,721	1,731	2,077	1,825	1,738	1,855
August	1,835	2,282	1,683	1,673	1,719	1,937	1,762	1,738	1,855
September	1,833	2,250	1,644	1,667	1,720	2,178	1,705	1,734	1,846
October	1,839	2,332	1,669	1,619	1,728	2,157	1,689	1,734	1,861
November	1,841	2,347	1,659	1,535	1,729	2,221	1,674	1,734	1,859
December	1,845	2,391	1,686	1,519	1,745	2,253	1,627	1,734	1,878
January	1,848	2,303	1,700	1,450	1,751	2,258	1,666	1,784	1,863
February	1,838	2,271	1,671	1,475	1,743	2,307	1,663	1,784	1,854
March	1,839	2,158	1,665	1,571	1,731	2,151	1,698	1,784	1,826
April	1,834	2,072	1,657	1,622	1,703	2,129	1,696	1,771	1,807
May	1,829	1,963	1,697	1,731	1,718	2,164	1,710	1,771	1,815
June	1,826	2,000	1,699	1,708	1,710	2,449	1,833	1,759	1,854
July	1,831	1,900	1,755	1,689	1,721	2,419	1,758	1,759	1,846
August	1,836	1,884	1,764	1,687	1,722	2,463	1,705	1,759	1,848
September	1,880	1,810	1,823	1,705	1,718	2,322	1,718	1,759	1,845
October	1,871	1,772	1,975	1,728	1,707	2,114	1,698	1,831	1,860
November	1,876	1,769	2,118	1,683	1,723	1,906	1,710	1,831	1,878
December	1,907	1,695	2,034	1,586	1,723	1,862	1,673	1,784	1,830
January	1,908	1,743	1,999	1,693	1,725	1,879	1,663	1,784	1,840
February	1,910	1,711	1,973	1,732	1,735	1,774	1,634	1,734	1,826
March	1,907	1,661	2,001	1,862	1,731	2,025	1,622	1,784	1,856
April	1,909	1,649	1,968	2,000	1,732	2,481	1,617	1,776	1,912
May	2,035	1,642	1,965	1,963	1,732	2,365	1,611	1,776	1,904
June	1,908	1,598	1,971	1,927	1,727	2,201	1,638	1,828	1,861
July	1,917	1,586	1,988	1,822	1,739	2,023	1,705	1,843	1,843
August	1,930	1,622	2,039	1,747	1,728	1,914	1,761	1,843	1,848
September	1,943	1,574	2,017	1,637	1,743	1,679	1,691	1,843	1,805
October	1,932	1,424	2,004	1,627	1,728	1,599	1,692	1,843	1,758
November	1,966	1,391	2,040	1,605	1,731	1,640	1,670	1,843	1,768
December	1,993	1,386	2,017	1,690	1,715	1,591	1,670	1,843	1,765

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA, 1871 to 1925.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Population ..	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,382,232	2,798,727	3,060,315
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,191,554	2,710,346	2,931,769
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,573,786	5,509,073	5,992,084
Births ..	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	136,198	135,792
	Rate	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	24.95	22.89
Deaths ..	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	54,076	54,568
	Rate	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	9.91	9.20
Marriages ..	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	46,869	46,899
	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.59	7.91
Agriculture—								
Wheat ..	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,719,042	10,175,194
	Yld., bshl.	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	129,088,806	113,443,304
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	13.28	11.15
Oats ..	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,794	733,406	1,012,136
	Yld., bshl.	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	12,147,433	11,896,007
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	16.56	11.75
Barley ..	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	298,910	260,248
	Yld., bshl.	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	6,085,685	5,066,231
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.66	20.36	19.47
Maize ..	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	305,186	398,949
	Yld., bshl.	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	7,840,438	12,432,037
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	25.69	31.16
Hay ..	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,351	2,994,519	3,026,405
	Yld., tons	375,871	787,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	3,902,189	4,068,419
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.30	1.34
Potatoes ..	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	149,144	138,776
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	388,091	332,125
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.39
Sugar Cane ..	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	197,293	199,675
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,436,890	3,928,252
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.99	19.69
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	92,414	114,394
	Wine, gal.	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,975,147	8,562,573	13,299,290
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	81,890,000	e 107,096,393
Pastoral, dairying, &c.—								
Live Stock	Sheep No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,226,470	f 93,154,953
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	14,441,309	f 13,309,473
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,278,226	2,438,182	f 2,292,050
	Pigs "	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	960,385	f 980,009
Wool prod. lb. greasy		179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	721,298,288	631,514,435	791,266,000
Butter production lbs.		c	c	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	267,071,340	277,000,000
Cheese production "		c	c	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	32,653,003	f 31,442,292
Bacon and ham "		c	c	c	34,020,629	53,264,652	58,614,459	f 69,311,800
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	113,671,000	f 167,081,000
Mineral production—								
Gold ..	£	7,916,627	5,194,390	5,281,309	14,017,508	10,551,624	4,018,685	2,375,299
	£	36,528	45,622	3,738,352	2,367,687	3,022,177	1,539,992	5,982,144
Silver and lead ..	£	880,242	714,003	367,373	2,215,431	2,564,278	803,957	756,828
	£	24,020	1,145,889	560,502	448,234	1,209,973	418,418	752,909
Tin ..	£	369	200	2,979	4,067	1,415,169	283,455	1,135,057
	£	330,759	637,865	1,914,026	2,602,770	3,929,673	11,014,831	11,541,479
Total value of all mineral production		£ 9,190,330	7,820,290	12,108,759	21,922,665	23,494,324	19,977,384	24,600,000
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
1,000 sup. ft.		c	c	c	452,131	604,794	590,495	f 664,551
Manufactories—								
No. of factories	..					14,455	18,023	f 20,795
	..					311,710	395,425	f 439,949
Hands employed	No.					27,528,371	68,050,861	f 81,360,021
	£	b	b	b	b			
Wages paid								
Value added by manu- facture ..						51,259,004	121,674,119	f 147,136,758
Total value of output						133,022,090	320,331,765	f 380,843,986

(a) Partly estimated 1871 and 1881. (b) Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible. (c) Information not available. (d) Area of productive cane. (e) 1924 figures. (f) 1924-25 figures.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—AUSTRALIA—continued.

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1925.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. and cleared { ton	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,674 9,503,018	3,449 11,200,519
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	103,066,436	151,557,598
" per head £	10/3/3	12/18/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/2	18/14/1	25/5/10
Exports oversea £	21,725,000	27,528,000	30,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	127,846,535	148,419,047
" per head £	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/13/10	23/4/1	24/15/5
Total oversea trade £	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	230,912,971	299,976,645
" per head £	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/12/0	41/18/2	50/1/3
Customs and excise duties £	..	4,809,328	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	27,565,199	39,198,878
" per head £	..	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	2/19/2	5/0/1	6/10/10
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { entl. (greasy) £	1,766,358	3,283,692	6,192,598	5,180,181	7,203,649	9,278,337	8,810,017
" { cents £	9,459,629	13,173,023	19,940,029	15,237,454	26,071,193	47,977,044	63,202,415
Wheat { cents £	479,954	3,218,792	5,876,875	12,156,035	33,083,704	59,968,334	32,536,637
" { £	193,732	1,189,762	1,938,864	2,774,643	9,641,608	28,644,155	17,187,388
Flour { tons £	12,988	49,649	33,363	96,814	175,891	359,734	501,032
" { cents £	170,415	519,635	325,423	589,604	1,391,529	5,519,881	6,839,361
Butter { cents £	18,127	12,988	42,395	346,074	1,017,221	1,273,474	978,997
" { £	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,108	4,637,362	7,968,078	7,006,830
Skins and hides £	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	3,136,810	8,275,467
Tallow .. £	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,935,836	1,441,795	1,609,333
Meats .. £	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,303,159	5,542,102	7,345,232
Timber (undressed) £	42,586	113,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	1,158,166	1,353,270
Gold .. £	7,184,333	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	3,433,239	4,318,072
Silver and lead £	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,212,584	2,697,170	6,397,100
Copper .. £	598,538	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,545,961	705,353	281,891
Coal .. £	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,822	1,099,899	881,679
Government Railways—							
Length of line open mls.	970	3,832	9,541	12,579	16,078	23,296	24,845
Capital cost .. £	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,223,779	152,194,603	237,479,693	276,114,845
Gross revenue £	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,468	17,847,837	35,936,900	44,967,464
Working expenses £	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,133,617	10,945,727	29,969,954	32,114,053
Per cent. of working expenses on earnings %	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.63	61.33	83.39	73.64
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with.. No.	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,063,000	569,343,456	692,043,206
" per head ..	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	100.90	104.36	126.72
Newspapers dealt with .. No.	3,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	141,638,000	130,882,425	173,147,500
" per head ..	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.54	23.09	29.20
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	3,876,428	211,187	202,115
Coin and bullion held £	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	10,737,572	30,024,225	22,092,371	33,699,974
Advances .. £	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	233,214,626	219,397,036
Deposits .. £	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	273,866,737	327,045,067
Savings Banks—							
No. of accounts open..	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	3,327,456	4,071,140
Total deposits £	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,645	59,393,682	154,396,051	184,971,977
Average per account £	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	46/8/0	45/8/8
Average per head of population £	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/3/0	13/8/5	28/0/4	30/17/5
State Schools—							
Number of schools ..	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	9,445	10,218
Teachers .. No.	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	28,120	27,424
Enrolment ..	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	819,042	881,256
Aver. attendance ..	137,767	255,143	356,773	450,246	463,799	666,498	6705,990

(a) Figures for Commerce for years 1921 and 1925 relate to year ended 30th June following.

(b) Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

(c) 1924 figures.

(d) Decrease due to prohibition of re-issue.

